

to the same, unto the said Edmiston Harrell his heirs and assigns forever.
 In Witness Whereof the said Anderson Miller, Marshal as aforesaid hath here-
 unto set his hand and seal the day and year above written.

Anderson Miller, Marshal of the Southern
 District of Mississippi

Superior Court of the County
 of the State of Mississippi } Personally appeared before me R. L. Ellison Clerk of said Court the
 within named Anderson Miller, Marshal of the Southern District of Mississippi who
 acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the within Indenture 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 said Court at Jackson the 10th Day of
 November 1848.

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R. L. Ellison Clerk

Anderson Miller Marshal { Received for Record 1st February } Received 8th March 1844
 Seal

Edmiston Harrell } This Indenture, made and entered into this 31st day of October
 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 Edmiston
 Harrell of the other part, Witnesseth that whereas two writs of Vendition Exponeas
 one writ of ad. fi. fa. 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 Chances and Traders Bank of New Orleans and Kentucky, against the goods and
 chattels, lands and tenements of William E. Harrell, Edmiston
 Harrell, Edward, & Cash, which said Writs of Vend. Exp. commanded the sale of ad. fi. fa.
 near laid on the following described lands to wit, to wit, Sec. 29, Twp. 9 N. R. 2 E. Containing 320 acres also Sec. 18, Twp. 9 N. R. 2 E. Containing 800 acres in all 1120 acres more or less with the appurtenances as the lands
 and tenements of the above named defendant William E. Harrell 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 Vend. Exponeas
 on the 31st day of October 1842 between the hours of eleven O'clock
 A.M. and four 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 Edmiston Harrell party of the second part, then and there appeared and
 bid for the Premises the sum of two 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 Edmiston Harrell 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 two
 hundred dollars to him the said Marshal in hand well and truly paid by the said
 Edmiston Harrell at and before the selling and delivery hereof the receipt Whereof
 is hereby acknowledged, hath this day bargained, sold alienated, sold conveyed and by
 these Presents doth grant, bargain, sell alien and convey unto the said Edmiston
 Harrell his heirs and assigns forever all and singular the above described

Prerogatives, 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 Claims both at Law and in Equity of him the said William C. Barrell with all the Privileges and appurtenances in or to the same unto the said Administrator Barrell in his and assigns forever,

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

Auditor Miller Marshal of the
Southern District of Mississippi
Superior Court of the State of Mississippi
Personally appeared before me R. L. Dixon Clerk of said Court the within named Auditor Miller Marshal of the Southern District of Mississippi, who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the within Indenture 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 said Court at Jackson the 10th day of November 1843

R. L. Dixon Clerk

Scrubbing Bishop { Received for Record 5th February & Recorded 8th March 1844
And

John of Isaac Coleman This Indenture, made and entered into this 27th day of January A.D. 1844 between Saml Scrubbing & Scrubbing his wife & John St Bishop of the first part and the heirs of Isaac Coleman late of Madison County Miss of the second part all of the County of Madison, State of Mississippi Witnesseth, the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred dollars to them in hand paid by the said party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said party of the second part all their interest in and to the following described land to wit, the W^{1/2} of S.W^{1/4} of section 15 and the W^{1/2} of the N.W^{1/4} of section 23 all in Township 13 of Range 4 East, containing by estimation 159.99 acres be the same more or less. Also E^{1/2} N.E^{1/4} & E^{1/2} S.E^{1/4} Sec 21, T. 12 R. 4 East contain 159.55 acres more or less, together with all the appurtenances therunto belonging to have and to hold the same to the said heirs of the late Isaac Coleman or their assigns forever. And the said party of the first part doth hereby Covenant and agree with the said party of the second part, their heirs and assigns that they will forever warrant and defend the before mentioned premises to the said Party of the second part their heirs and assigns, and against the Claims of all and every Person Claiming in or to Claim the same

In Testimony Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this day and date above written,

Saml Scrubbing Seal

Delitha Scrubbing Seal

John St Bishop Seal

The State of Mississippi

Madison County ss Personally appeared before me John S. Cameron Clerk of the Probate Court of said County Samuel Scrubbing and John St Bishop 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 of Office at Canton this 30th Day
of January A.D. 1844

State

State of Mississippi

Madison County Personally appeared before the undersigned as a Justice
of the Peace in & for said County Detitia Hamblen wife of Samuel Hamblen a
party of the first part mentioned in the foregoing Recd who after being duly examined
by me separate and apart from her said husband acknowledged that she signed
sealed and delivered the within Recd as her own voluntary act and deed and not
from any threat fear or Compulsion of her said husband.

Given under my hand and seal this 3rd day of Feb^y 1844

Edwin Hamblen J.P. Secy

M^r McCulloch Received for Recd & Recorded 12th March 1844.

Receipt of \$3,333,

M^r Hemmingsway

Received March 10th 1844 of Dr M^r Hemmingsway
Three thousand three hundred and thirty three dollars (by a sale of Property
made to me this day) on an order from the Honorable Probate Court of Madison
County Payment in full of David Moses Hemmingsway's distributive Share of his
Mother's Estate derived from his Grand father's Estate, to wit Col David Moses decd
of Richland District S^c C.

William M. McCulloch Justice
of David Moses Hemmingsway

The State of Mississippi

Madison County set 3rd Personally appeared before me John J. Cameron Clerk of the
Probate Court of said County William M. McCulloch who acknowledged that he signed
and delivered the foregoing Receipt on the day and for the sum & places therein specified as
his act and deed as Guardian as in said Receipt specified

Given under my hand and seal of Office at Canton
this 12th Day of March A.D. 1844

State

John J. Cameron Clerk

William Barrow

Deed trustee

Allen Gairy

Received for Recd & Recorded the 23rd day

of March, A. D. 1844

"This Indenture, made and exe-
cuted this the 27th day of February 1844, between Wm Bar-
row of the first part, and Allen Gairy of the second part,
both of Carroll County Mississippi and Lydia A. Barrow
a wife of the estate of Wm Barrow decd. of the third part,
of Madison County Mississippi, witnesseth that the said
William Barrow being an heir at law, and a distrib-
utee of the Estate of Wm Barrow decd. late of Sevier
County, and whereas a division and partition of
the Slaves and personal Est. of said deceased has
lately been made, under an order of Probate Co-
=urt of Sevier County and by request and consent
of the heirs and distributees of said estate, by com-
missioners duly appointed and sworn for that

purpose, and whereas said William Barrow is about to receive and has received at the date of these presents the slaves herein after named as his share and distributive portion of said Estate and whereas said Lydia A. Barrow requires of him a bond to refund and indemnify her as administratrix, against all the legal debts, suits and claims, outstanding, unpaid, pending or that may be brought against her, in a lawful form as administratrix or against said estate, and that said William Barrow has executed and delivered to said Lydia A. Barrow a most such bond bearing date the same day with these presents, and which is hereby referred to as a part of this deed, but instead of giving personal security on said bond, said Wm. Barrow, prefers to give this deed of trust upon his slaves received by him as his distributive share as aforesaid and the said Lydia A. Barrow is willing to take and accept said deed, as security. -

Now therefore for the purposes and considerations aforesaid, and for and in consideration of the sum of five dollars paid in hand to the party of the first part by the party of the second part the receipt of which is hereby fully acknowledged the said Wm. Barrow, has and by these presents does bargain and sell, alien, transfer and convey, unto the said, Allen Gairy of the second part, and his heirs and assigns forever, all the following named slaves to wit; Bob, aged 25 years, Susan aged 20 years, Lere aged 20 years, and Mack aged 3 years and each and every of them with their increase, to have and to hold the said slaves unto the said Allen Gairy his heirs, executors and assigns forever. And trust however, and upon condition that if the said Wm. Barrow his heirs, executors &c. or assigns, shall well and truly pay and satisfy his proportion of all the legal debts and claims, outstanding, and unsatisfied against said Estate of Wm. Barrow decd, and shall well and truly perform satisfy and keep all his covenants in the said refunding Bond and the conditions thereof then this deed shall be null and void, and all title hereby conveyed to said Allen Gairy shall cease determine and become void. But in the event of failure by said Wm. Barrow his heirs administrators &c. or assigns, to make payments and keep and perform the covenants and conditions

one, of the said Bond as aforesaid, then on the request of said Lydia A. Barrow agent of the estate of said Barrow deed her heirs assigns &c. or administrators, it shall all be the duty of said Allen Gay, his executors or administrators, and he or they are hereby authorized and required to seize upon said slaves, or so many thereof as may be of sufficient value and after giving thirty days notice of the time of sale to sell the same in the town of Carrollton at Public auction for ready money to the highest bidder and out of the proceeds of such sale pay and satisfy whatever sums or sums may then be due by the requisition of said refunding Bond to said Lydia A. Barrow as agent and said Allen Gay trustee as aforesaid shall proceed as aforesaid to make sales on the notice terms and conditions aforesaid until the whole amount of the shares and liabilities of said William Barrow upon said bond, being one seventh part of every legal debt, demand, or judgment that now exists, and are unsatisfied or which may hereafter appear against the said estate of Mrs Barrow and shall be fully paid and satisfied, or until the amount of the aforesaid bond be paid and shall the said Mrs Barrow pay the whole amount of said refunding bond, then this Bond to be null and void, and upon each and every such sale as aforesaid said Allen Gay trustee, shall make and deliver to the purchaser a deed of conveyance for the slaves so sold. It is hereby agreed that said slaves shall remain in the possession of and use of said Mrs Barrow and for her benefit until default be made in the conditions as aforesaid, and it is further agreed and covenanted by said Mrs Barrow that said slaves shall not be removed without the limits of Carroll County until all the purposes of this deed are satisfied and in the event of any such removal or attempt of removal, the said Allen Gay trustee, his agent, or attorney, or executor, or administrator shall have full power and authority to seize upon and take into his ^{own} possession all or any of said slaves, wherever found and so to retain or secure the same as he thinks proper, to provide for and meet the purposes of this deed.

In witness whereof the said parties have hereunto affixed their signatures and seals this 29th day of February 1844. William Barrow *[Signature]*

Witnesses present,

S. L. Barrow.

Francis Barrow

Allen Gary Seal

Lydia A. Barrow Seal

"The State of Mississippi } Personally appeared by
 Madison County ss. } me, John T. Cameron
 Clerk of the Probate Court, in and for the County and
 State aforesaid, Francis M. Barrow one of the
 subscribing witnesses to the foregoing and who
 being first duly sworn depone and swear that
 he saw the above named William Barrow,
 Allen Gary and Lydia A. Barrow whose names
 are subscribed thereto, signed sealed and delivered
 the same, for the purposes there mentioned, that
 he this deponent subscribed his name as a witness
 of the same in the presence of the said William
 Barrow, Allen Gary, and Lydia Barrow, and
 that they saw the other subscribing witness,
 sign the same in the presence of the said
 Wm Barrow, Gary and L. A. Barrow, and in the
 presence of each other on the day and year then
 in named and Given under my hand and seal
 of office as Clerk this 22nd day of Mar
 ch 1844. John T. Cameron Clk
 By M. R. Coutter D.C."

Susan Hodge Record for Record 22nd March Recorded 2nd April 1844

Deed Trust

Barister Wells This Indenture, made and executed this 29th day of February
 1844 between Susan Hodge of the first part, and Barister Wells of the second
 part and Lydia A. Barrow Adm^r of the Estate of Wm Barrow dec^d of the third
 part, all of Madison County Mississippi Witnesseth that the said Susan Hodge
 being heretofore at law and a distributee of the Estate of Wm Barrow dec^d late of
 Hinds County, and whereas a division and partition of the slaves and
 Estate of said deceased has lately been made under an order of
 Probate Court of Hinds County, and by request and Consent of the heirs and
 distributees of said Estate by Commissioners duly appointed and sworn
 for that purpose, and whereas said Susan Hodge is about to receive and has re-
 ceived at the date of these Presents the Slaves hereinafter named as her share
 and distributive portion of said Estate, and whereas said Lydia A. Barrow
 requires of her a Bond to refund and indemnify her as administratrix
 against all the legal debts, suits and claims outstanding unpaid pending
 or that may be brought against her in a legal form as administratrix
 or against said Estate, and the said Susan Hodge has executed and
 delivered to said Lydia A. Barrow Adm^r such Bond bearing date the
 same day with these Presents, and which is hereby referred to as a part
 of this deed, but instead of giving personal security on said Bond said Susan.

Hodge purports to give this deed of trust upon her Slaves received by her as her
 distributive share as aforesaid, and the said Lydia A. Barrow is willing to take
 and accept said deed as security. Now therefore, for the purposes and Considera-
 tions aforesaid and for and in Consideration of the sum of five dollars paid in
 hand to the party of the first part by the party of the second part the receipt of
 which is hereby fully acknowledged, the said Susan Hodge has and by these presents
 does bargain sell alien transfer and Convey unto the said Benjamin Wells of the
 second part and his heirs and assigns forever all the following named Slaves
 to wit, Sam aged 42 years. Lucinda aged 33 years. Melisa aged 14 years. Isabella
 aged 5 years. Nancy aged 4 years and Abigail aged 1 year. and each and every of them
 with their increase. To have and to hold the said Slaves unto the said Benjamin
 Wells his heirs Executors and assigns forever, In Trust However, and upon
 Condition, that if the said Susan Hodge her heirs Executors or assigns shall well
 and truly pay and satisfy her proportion of all the legal debts and Claims re-
 maining and unsatisfied against said Estate of Mr Barrow de^d. and shall
 well and truly perform satisfy and keep all her Covenants in the said refunding
 Bond and the Conditions thereof then this deed shall be null and void and all
 title hereby Conveyed to said Benjamin Wells shall cease determine and become
 void. But in the event of failure by said Susan Hodge her heirs administrators
 or assigns to make pay meet and keep and perform the Covenants and Con-
 ditions of the said Bond as aforesaid. then on the request of said Lydia A. Bar-
 row Adm^r of the Estate of said Mr Barrow de^d. her heirs assigns or administra-
 tors it shall be the duty of said Benjamin Wells his Executors or administrators
 and he or they are hereby authorized and required to seize upon said Slaves
 or so many thereof as may be of sufficient value and after giving them due
 notice of the time of sale to sell the same in the City of Jackson at Public Auction
 for ready money to the highest bidder and out of the Proceeds of such sales
 pay and satisfy whatever sum or sums may then be due by the registration of
 said refunding bond, to said Lydia A. Barrow as Adm^r and said Benjamin Wells
 Trustee as aforesaid, shall proceed from time to time and as often as he may be re-
 quired as aforesaid to make sales on the notice terms and Conditions aforesaid until
 the whole amount of the Shares and Liabilities of said Susan Hodge upon said
 Bond being one Seventh part of every legal debt demand or judgment that now
 exist and are unsatisfied or which may hereafter appear against the said
 Estate of Mr Barrow de^d shall be fully paid and satisfied, or until the
 amount of the aforementioned Bond be paid and should the said Susan
 Hodge pay the whole amount of said refunding bond then this deed to be null
 and void, and when each and every such sale as aforesaid said Benjamin Wells
 Trustee shall make and deliver to the purchaser a deed of Conveyance for the
 Slaves so sold. It is hereby agreed, that said Slaves shall remain in the possession
 of and use of said Susan Hodge, and for her benefit until default be
 made in the Conditions as aforesaid, and it is further agreed and Covenanted
 by said Susan Hodge that said Slaves shall not be removed without the
 license of Madison County until all the purposes of this deed are satisfied
 and in the event of any such removal or attempt of removal the said
 Benjamin Wells Trustee his agent or attorney or Executor or Administrator

shall have full power and authority to seize upon and take into his own possession all or any of said slaves wherever found, and so to retain and secure the same as he thinks proper to provide for and meet the purposes of this deed, In Witness Whereof the said parties have hereunto affixed their signatures and seals this 29th day of February 1844

Witness Present

S. L. Barrow Francis M. Barrow

The State of Mississippi

Josiah Hodge

Barister Wells

Lydia A. Barrow

Madison County ss I personally appeared before me John J. Hammon Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County and State of said Francis M. Barrow one of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing deed who being duly sworn depose and say that he saw the above named Josiah Hodge Barister Wells and Lydia A. Barrow whose names are subscribed thereto sign seal and deliver the same for the purposes therein mentioned that he this deponent subscribed his name as a Witness thereto in the presence of the said Josiah Hodge Barister Wells and Lydia A. Barrow and that he saw the other subscribing Witness S. L. Barrow sign the same in the presence of the said Josiah Hodge Barister Wells and Lydia A. Barrow and in the presence of each other on the day and year therein named.

Seal

Given under my hand and seal of office
At Canton this 29th day of March 1844

John J. Hammon Clerk

By Henry R. Coulter C.

S. L. Barrow Recorded for Record 23rd March & Recorded 2nd April 1844

And Trust

Lydia A. Barrow This Indenture made and executed this 29th day of February 1844 between S. L. Barrow and Sarah Elizabeth Barrow his wife of the first part and Barister Wells of the second part and Lydia A. Barrow a daughter of Mr. Barrow dec^d of the third part, all of Madison County Mississippi Witnesseth that the said S. L. Barrow and Sarah his wife buy can him at law and a distributee of the Estate of Mr. Barrow dec^d late of said County, and whereas a division & partition of the Slaves & personal Estate of said deceased has lately been made under an order of the Probate Court of said County and by request and Consent of the heirs & distributees of said Estate by Commissions duly appointed and sworn for that purpose And whereas said S. L. Barrow & Sarah his wife is about to receive and has received at the date of these Presents the Slaves hereinafter named as their share & distributive portion of said Estate, and Whereas said Lydia A. Barrow requires of them a Bond to refund and indemnify her as Administratrix against all the legal debts & claims outstanding unpaid pending or that may be brought against her in a legal form as Administratrix or against said Estate, And the said S. L. Barrow and Sarah his wife have executed and delivered to said Lydia A. Barrow a such bond bearing date the same day with these Presents & which is hereby referred to as a part of this deed but instead of giving personal security on said Bond said S. L. Barrow and Sarah his wife prefer to give this deed of Trust upon their Slaves received by them as their distributive share as

aforesaid and the said Lydia A. Barrow is willing to take accept said deed
 as security Now therefore for the purposes and Considerations aforesaid and for
 and in Consideration of the sum of four dollars paid in hand to the party of
 the first part by the party of the second part the receipt of which is hereby
 fully acknowledged, the said Seth L. Barrow and Sarah his wife have and
 by these presents do bargain and sell alive transfer convey unto the said Ben-
 nister Wells of the second part and his heirs and assigns forever, all the following
 named Slaves to wit Jack aged 63 years, Henry aged 19 years, Lure aged 10 years
 Charlotte aged 8 years, Maria aged 1 year and Mary Ann aged 20 years, and each
 and every of them, to have and to hold the said Slaves unto the said Ben-
 nister Wells his heirs Executors and assigns forever, In Trust However, and upon Condition
 that if said Seth L. Barrow & Sarah his wife their heirs Executors or assigns shall
 well and truly pay and satisfy their proportion of all the legal debt and
 Claims outstanding and unsatisfied against said Estate of Wm Barrow
 dec'd and shall well and truly perform satisfy and keep all their Covenants
 in the said refunding Bond and the Conditions thereof then this deed shall be
 null and void and all title hereby conveyed to said Ben-
 nister Wells shall
 cease determine and become void, But in the event of failure by said Seth L.
 & Sarah his wife their heirs Administrators or assigns to make payment and
 keep and perform the Covenants & Conditions of the said Bond as aforesaid
 then on the request of said Lydia A. Barrow a deaf of the Estate of said Wm
 Barrow dec'd it shall be the duty of said Ben-
 nister Wells his Executors or ad-
 ministrators and he or they are hereby authorized and required to seize upon
 said Slaves or so many thereof as may be of sufficient value, and after
 giving thirty days notice of the time of sale, to sell the same in the City
 of Jackson at public Auction for ready money to the highest bidder and out
 of the Proceeds of such sale pay & satisfy whatever sum or sums may then
 be due by the signature of said refunding bond to said Lydia A. Barrow
 as Credit and said Ben-
 nister Wells Trustee as aforesaid shall proceed from time to
 time, and as often as he may be required as aforesaid to make sales on the notice
 terms & Conditions aforesaid, until the whole amount of the Slaves and liabilities of
 said Seth L. Barrow & Sarah his wife upon said Bond being one several part of
 every legal debt, demand or judgment, that now exist and are unsatisfied or
 which may hereafter appear, against the said Estate of Wm Barrow dec'd, shall
 be fully paid and satisfied or until the amount, of the aforesaid Bond be
 paid, and should the said Seth L. Barrow & Sarah his wife pay the whole a-
 mount of said refunding Bond, then this deed to be null and void, and upon each
 and every such sale as aforesaid said Ben-
 nister Wells Trustee shall make and
 deliver to the purchaser a deed of Conveyance for the Slaves so sold. It is hereby
 agreed that said Slaves shall remain in the possession and use of said Seth L. Barrow
 and Sarah his wife and for their benefit until default be made in the Con-
 ditions as aforesaid, And it is further agreed and Committed by said Seth L.
 Barrow and Sarah his wife that said Slaves shall not be removed without the
 license of said Ben-
 nister Wells Trustee until all the purposes of this deed are
 satisfied, And in the event of any such removal or attempt of removal the
 said Ben-
 nister Wells Trustee his agent or Attorney or Executors Administrators

shall have full power & authority to seize upon and take into his own possession all or any of said slaves whenever found and so to return or secure the same as he thinks proper to provide for and meet the purposes of this deed.

The Writings Whereof the said parties have unto affixed their signatures and seals this 24th day of February 1844

Witness Present

Francis M. Barrow

William Barrow

State of Mississippi

Madison County

Personally appeared before me John D. Lammie Clerk of the Probate Court in and for the County of Madison and State aforesaid Francis M. Barrow one of the subscribing Writings to the foregoing Deed of Trust who being duly sworn depose and say that he saw the above named Seth L. Barrow Sarah E. Barrow, Rurister Wells and Lydia A. Barrow whose names are subscribed thereto sign seal and deliver the same for the purposes therein mentioned. That he this deponent subscribed his name as a witness thereto in the presence of the said Seth L. Barrow, Sarah E. Barrow, Rurister Wells and Lydia A. Barrow, and that he saw the other subscribing Writing William Barrow sign the same in the presence of the said Seth L. Barrow, Sarah E. Barrow, Rurister Wells and Lydia A. Barrow and in the presence of each other on the day and year therein named.

Seal

Given under my hand and seal of Office at
Canton this 22nd day of March 1844

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John D. Lammie Clerk
By H. R. Coulter & Co

William Barrow, Received for Record 22nd March & Recorded 3rd April 1844

Deed Trust

Seth L. Barrow This Indenture, made & executed this the 24th day of February 1844, between William Barrow of the first part and Seth L. Barrow of the second part, and Lydia A. Barrow adm^r of Mrs. Barrow dec^d of the third part all of Madison County Mississippi, Witnesseth, that the said William Barrow being an heir at law and a distributee of the Estate of Mrs. Barrow dec^d late of said County and whereas a division partition of the Slaves & Personal Estate of said deceased, has lately been made, under an order of a Probate Court of said County and by request and Consent of the heirs and distributees of said Estate by Commissioners duly appointed and sworn for that purpose, and whereas said William Barrow is about to receive, and has received at the date of these Presents the Slaves hereinafter named as his share & distributive portion of said Estate; And whereas said Lydia A. Barrow requires of him a Bond to refund and indemnify her as Administratrix against all the legal debts, debts and claims outstanding, unpaid, pending, or that may be brought against her as Adm^r or against said Estate, and the said William Barrow has executed and delivered to said Lydia A. Barrow such Bond bearing date the same day with these presents, which is hereby referred to as a part of this deed, but instead of giving personal security on said Bond, said William Barrow prefers to give this Deed of Trust, upon this

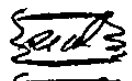
Slaves received by him as his distributive share as aforesaid, and the said
 Lydia A. Barrow is willing to take & accept and hold as security New Mortgage
 for the purposes and Consideration aforesaid and for and in Consideration of
 the sum of five dollars paid in hand to the party of the first part by the party
 of the second part, the receipt of which is hereby fully acknowledged, the said
 William Barrow has and by these presents do hereby bargain and sell alone trans-
 fer & convey unto the said John L. Barrow of the second part, his heirs and assigns
 forever, All the following named Slaves to wit: Simon aged 55 years. Reuben aged 8 yrs
 Lindy aged 46 years. Muddick aged 23 years. Moses aged 5 years. and Harriet aged 19 yrs
 and each and every of them, to have and to hold, the said Slaves unto the said
 John L. Barrow his heirs Executors & assigns forever, In Trust, However, and upon
 Condition, that if said William Barrow his heirs Executors, or assigns shall well
 and truly pay and satisfy his proportion of all the legal debts Claims out-
 standing and unsatisfied against said Estate of Wm Barrow dec'd and
 shall well truly perform satisfy and keep all his Covenants in the said refund-
 ing ~~and~~ indemnifying Bond and the Conditions thereof, then this deed shall
 be null & void, and all title hereby conveyed to said John L. Barrow shall cease
 determine & become void, and all title hereby conveyed to said John L. Barrow shall
 cease determine & become void. But in the event of failure by said William Bar-
 row his heirs Executors or assigns, to make pay meet and keep and perform the
 Covenants and Conditions of the said Bond, as aforesaid, then on the request of said
 Lydia A. Barrow Administratrix of the Estate of said Wm Barrow dec'd it shall
 be the duty of said John L. Barrow his Executors or Administrators and he or
 they are hereby authorized and required to seize upon said Slaves or so
 many thereof as may be of sufficient value and after giving thereby due
 notice of the time of sale to sell the same in the City of Jackson at Public auc-
 tion for ready money, to the highest bidder and out of the proceeds of such sale
 pay & satisfy whatever sum or sums may then be due by the requisitions
 of said refunding Bond, to said Lydia A. Barrow as aforesaid, and said John L.
 Barrow his Executors or Administrators, Under as aforesaid shall proceed
 from time to time, and as often as he may be required as aforesaid to make
 Sales, on the notwithstanding Conditions aforesaid until the whole amount of
 the share and distributive of said William Barrow upon said Bond, being one
 fourth part of every legal debt demand or judgment, that now exist and are un-
 satisfied, or which may hereafter appear against the said Estate of Wm Barrow dec'd
 shall be fully paid and satisfied or until the amount of the aforesaid Bond
 be paid, and should the said William Barrow pay the whole amount of said
 refunding Bond, then this deed to be null and void, and upon each and every
 such Sale as aforesaid said John L. Barrow Trustee shall make & deliver to the
 purchaser a deed of Conveyance for the Slaves so sold. It is hereby agreed that
 said Slaves shall remain in the possession and use of said William Barrow
 and for his benefit until default be made in the Conditions as aforesaid
 And it is further agreed and Covenanted by said William Barrow that said
 Slaves shall not be removed, without the consent of the Court of Heirs or
 Madison County until all the provisions of this deed are satisfied and
 in the event of any such removal or attempt of removal the said John L.

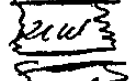
Barrow Trustee, his agent or Attorney, or Executor or Administrator shall have full power & authority to seize upon, and take into his own possession all or any of said Slaves wherever found, and to return or secure the same as he thinks proper, to provide for and meet the purposes of this deed, — In Witness Whereof the said parties have hereunto affixed their Signatures and Seals this — day of February 1844.

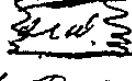
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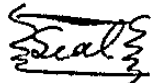
The State of Mississippi

William Barrow 

Abt. L. Barrow 

Lydia Barrow 

Madison County ss Personally appeared before me John S. Hammon Clerk of the Court found in and for the County and State aforesaid, Francis M. Barrow one of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing deed of Trust not being duly sworn deponent and faith that he saw the above named William Barrow Abt. L. Barrow, and Lydia A. Barrow, whose names are subscribed thereto sign seal and deliver the same for the purposes therein named, that he this deponent, subscribed his name as a witness thereto in the presence of the said William Barrow, Abt. L. Barrow and Lydia A. Barrow, and that he saw the other subscribing Witness, Baroness Mills sign the same in the presence of the said William Barrow, Abt. L. Barrow and Lydia A. Barrow and in the presence of each other on the day and year therein named.



Given under my hand and seal of office
at Canton this 22nd day of March A.D. 1844

John S. Hammon Clerk
By W. R. Coulter D.C.

Margaret Allen Received for Record 5th February & Recorded 4th April 1844

And

Oscar L. Dwyer } This Indenture, made and entered into this twenty second day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty three between Margaret Allen of the County of Madison State of Mississippi of the one part, and Oscar L. Dwyer of same County & State of the other, Witnesseth that for and in Consideration of the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars in a note bearing date with this deed and payable first January 1844, and the further sum of One hundred and fifty dollars in a note bearing date as above, and payable first January 1845. I have this day sold abroad and conveyed, and by these Presents doth bargain sell and convey unto O. L. Dwyer all that Certain lot of ground, and all tenements therein situated in or near the Town of Livingston and bounded as follows on the North by a Public Road leading from Town of Vernon to Madisonville on the South by lands of John Simmons, on the East by Town Lot No four in Square No 8. And in the West by property of the late Joseph Muck. To have and to hold the same from all persons claiming in or by me but not as to others. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day and year first above written.

Test

C. M. Allen

Margaret Allen 

The State of Mississippi, Personally appeared before me the undersigned an
Madison County, acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County,
Margaret Allen who acknowledged that she signed, sealed and delivered
the within Deed for the purposes therein mentioned.

Given under my hand and seal this Eighth
day of July 1845.

Garnett Goodloe, D.P. 

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Sam. P. Clark } Received for Record 6th February & Recorded 5th April 1844
Little Bond

Charlotte L. Varnoy } Know all men by these Presents that I James P. Clark of the
County of Madison, State of Mississippi am held and firmly bound unto Charlotte
L. Varnoy of the same County and State in the Personal sum of Eight thousand dollars
for the payment of which well and truly to be made I bind myself my heirs Exe-
cutors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these Presents sealed
with my seal. This 6th day of February A.D. 1844.

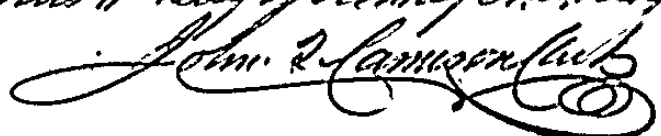
The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above
bond James P. Clark hath this day bargained and sold to the said Charlotte
L. Varnoy a Certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the County
of Madison aforesaid known & designated as $\frac{1}{4}$ E. $\frac{1}{4}$ N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ & $\frac{1}{4}$ E. $\frac{1}{4}$ N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.
15. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 22. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. $\frac{1}{4}$ & $\frac{1}{4}$ E. $\frac{1}{4}$ N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 21 T. 9 N. 2 East. Containing
Three hundred & twenty 43/100 acres more or less at and for the price and sum
of thirty two hundred dollars. the receipt of one half of which amount is hereby
acknowledged and the balance payable in one and two years in equal annual
installments for which the said Charlotte L. Varnoy has executed her notes of
even date with these Presents. Now if when the said Charlotte L. Varnoy
shall have well and truly paid said notes as above specified. the said
Clark shall make or Cause to be made to said Charlotte L. Varnoy her heirs
or assigns a good and sufficient title to said above described lands
with general warranty. then this obligation to be void else to remain
in full force and virtue in law and Equity.

Sam. P. Clark, 

The State of Mississippi,
Madison County, Personally appeared before me John D. Cameron
Clerk of the Probate Court of said County James P. Clark who acknowledged
that he signed, sealed and delivered the foregoing Bond for title 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 11th day of February A.D. 1844



John D. Cameron 

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John D. Cameron } Received for Record 7th February & Recorded 5th April 1844
Deed

Little Bonds } This Indenture, made & concluded this 6th day of February
A.D. 1844. between James P. Cameron, and Ann Eliza Cameron his wife.

of the one part, and Elisha Crofts of the other part. Witnesseth, that the said party of the first part for and in Consideration of the sum of six hundred dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath given granted, bargained and sold and by these presents doth give grant, bargain, sell unto the said party of the second part, his heirs & assigns forever all the following named lots or parcels of land together with their appurtenances lying and being in the Town of Canton County of Madison, State of Mississippi; viz Lots No 4, 5 & 6 in Square No 1 according to the Plat of the Town. To have and to hold the said land or lots and every part thereof to the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever And the said party of the first part the said land or lots to the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns shall and will forever warrant and defend against themselves their heirs and assigns and against the Claim or Claims of all and every other person or persons whatsoever, In Witness Whereof the said party of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written,

The State of Mississippi

Madison County ss. Personally appeared before me John J. Cameron Clerk of the Probate Court of said County Samuel D. Steamster and Ann Eliza Steamster 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 Ann Eliza the wife of said Samuel D. Steamster 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 force threats or Compulsion of her said husband

Seal

Given under my hand and seal of office at
Canton this 7th Day of February A.D. 1844

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John J. Cameron Clerk

Mr. J. Muller assignee Received for Record 10th February & Recorded 5th April 1844.

John Mandey This Indenture, made this third day of June in the year of our Lord 1843 by and between William D. Muller assignee in Bankruptcy as hereinafter recited of the one part, and John Mandey of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi of the other part Witnesseth, that whereas on the 7th day of July in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty two, Samuel C. Hapner a resident of said County filed in the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of said State, his Petition in writing praying to be discharged from his debts, under the provisions of the act of Congress herein after mentioned, and in aid by his schedule of property filed with his said Petition did surrender unto said District Court for the benefit of his Creditors a Certain tract of land lying in said County of Madison in said State of Mississippi containing above hundred and eleven acres and fifty nine hundredths of an Acre the same being the North East quarter and South East quarter and the East half of South West quarter of Section twenty four.

The South East quarter of section twenty seven in Township Eleven Range Three East, The East half of North East quarter, of section three, and the West half of North West quarter of section two, Township ten Range Three East, the West half of North West quarter of section thirty five and South West quarter and West half of South East quarter of section thirty five Township Eleven Range Three East, also the West half of South West quarter of section twenty six Township Eleven Range Three East, And whereas, on the 8th day of November 1842 a decree was made in and by said District Court in the words following to wit:

"At a District Court of the United States held in and for the Southern District of Mississippi at Jackson on the 8th day of November one thousand eight hundred and forty two Present. Honorable Samuel S. Johnson District Judge.

In the Matter of the Petition of James C. Napier to be declared bankrupt & to be discharged from his debts. { N^o 358 }

Upon the reading of the Petition with the schedules and inventories annexed of James Napier of Madison County in said District filed on the 7th day of July 1842, and upon reading & filing due proof of the publication of notice of the presentation of said petition, pursuant to the provisions of the act of Congress entitled "an act to establish a uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved August 19th 1841 and upon Motion of — Hubbard Esq. Solicitor for Petitioner, It is ordered that said James C. Napier be and he is hereby declared, adjudged and decreed a bankrupt according to the provisions of said act of Congress. "S. S. Johnson"

And whereas on the 19th day of May 1842 an order was made in & by said District Court in the words and figures following, to wit: "Ordered that William D. Mulker of the County of Madison be and he is hereby appointed assignee in Bankruptcy, pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Congress entitled "an act to establish a uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the United States" approved August 19th 1841 of all estates of Bankrupts under said act residing or doing business in said County of Madison. "S. S. Johnson"

And whereas, the said party of the first part having been so appointed assignee & entered into bond according to law and the rules of said Court, for the faithful performance of his duties as such assignee, did advertise said land for sale according to the act of Congress & pursuant to the rules of said Court by advertisement inserted for thirty days previous to such sale in the "Independent Democrat" a public Gazette published in the Town of Jackson in said County of Madison, previous to said land than any other paper was published, and on the 8th day of May 1843 proceeded to offer said tract of land for sale at public Auction between the hours of Eleven O'clock A.M. and four O'clock P.M. of said day of sale, at the Court house of said County when and where the said John Henry appeared and bid for said tract of land the sum of nine dollars, and that being more than any other person offered a bid for said premises the same were struck off to the said John Henry. Now therefore, this Judge testeth, that the said William D. Mulker as assignee as aforesaid for and Consideration of the Premises, has this day sold and conveyed to and by these Premises does sell and convey to the said John Henry & his heirs & assigns forever all and singular the premises before described land, premises with the appurtenances, to have & to hold the same unto him the said John Henry, his heirs and assigns forever. In Witness whereof I have set my

hand & affix my seal this day and year first above written,

State of Mississippi

W. F. Walker Secy

Madison County ss Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in & for said County & State the above named William F. Walker who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned as his act and deed as a Justice as in said deed is recited.

Given under my hand and seal this tenth day of February Anno Domini 1844

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Charles Thompson JP Secy

Said Account Staff Received for Record 13th February Recorded 5th April 1844

Deed

H. A. A. Lawson This Indenture, made and entered into this 18th day of April Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and forty two between Samuel Hembler Sheriff of Madison County Mississippi of the first part, and Hugh A. A. Lawson of the second part, Witnesseth, that whereas judgment was rendered by the Circuit Court of the County of Madison aforesaid and against Bennett R. Emly Dennis Burns Easley Burns & J. A. Roop in the following cases viz at the Special Term of said Court, as aforesaid to wit Priestley Newman use of Robt. D. Douglas vs Bennett R. Emly, for security upon \$1500 dollars, John D. Higdon vs Bennett R. Emly, Dennis Burns & J. A. Roop for the sum of three thousand five hundred and eighty \$500 dollars, Thomas Simmons use of vs. Dennis Burns, R. R. Emly, Easley Burns for the sum of \$2800 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 Bennett R. Emly and that he caused to be made the sum of money mentioned in said writs to render to the said Plaintiffs at the May Term AD 1842 of said Court, and the said Sheriff in conformity to the Command of said writs did sell on the Eighteenth day of April AD. 1842 the following described tract or parcel of land as the property of the said defendant, Bennett R. Emly lying and being in the County of Madison aforesaid. Known as follows to wit, Lot No 1 Sec 24 Township 10 Range 5 East Containing 117⁷/₁₀₀ acres also the fractional part of Sec 24 Township 10 North of Range 5 East Containing 337⁷/₁₀₀ acres also the West half of South West fourth of Sec No 28 Township 10 of Range 5 East. Containing 80 acres. Containing in all by estimation five hundred and thirty five 51¹/₁₀₀ acres be the same more or less. And the said Sheriff did advertise the same for sale according to law, and the said Samuel Hembler Sheriff as aforesaid on the Eighteenth day of April AD. 1842 did offer the same for sale at the Court house door aforesaid to the highest bidder for Cash, and Hugh A. A. Lawson appeared and bid forty six Cents per acre which was more than any other person did or would bid. Now therefore, for the consideration of the aforesaid sum of forty six Cents per acre to me in hand paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged. Samuel Hembler Sheriff as aforesaid by virtue of the authority vested in me as Sheriff, do hereby bargain sell and convey

to the aforesaid Hugh A. Lawson, his heirs and assigns, all the right title interest and Claim of the aforesaid Bennett, R. Doby 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 Bennett, R. Doby in his life, 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. Lawrence 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

Special

this 13th day of February A.D. 1844

John D. Lawrence Clerk

Richard A. Chick Received for Record 13th February & Recorded 5th April 1844 -

Deed

Charlotte L. Vainoy } This Indenture, made and entered into this 13th day of February A.D. Eighteen hundred and sixty four between Richard A. Chick and James to Chick his wife of the first part and Charlotte L. Vainoy 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 Twenty two hundred and forty dollars to them in hand paid by the said party of the second part, at and before the sealing and delivery of these Presents. The receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have this day granted, bargained and sold and by these Presents do grant bargain sell convey and confirm unto said party of the second part her heirs and assigns forever the following described tract or parcel of land situated lying in the County of Madison and State of Mississippi known and designated as the East half of South East quarter of Section Twenty one, North West quarter of West half of North East quarter of Section Twenty two, Township Nine Range Two East, Containing Three hundred and twenty 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 hereby granted premises with the appurtenances unto said party of the second part her heirs and assigns forever, And the said party of the first part for themselves their heirs Executors and Administrators hereby Covenant and agree to and with said party of the second part, her heirs Executors and Administrators well assigns 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. That said premises are Censured free and Clear of all incumbrances and that they will and their heirs &c shall warrant and defend the title to said above described and hereby granted premises with the appurtenances unto the said party of the second part her heirs &c free from and against the Claims or Claims

either legal or equitable of all and every person or persons whatsoever claiming or to claim said premises or any part thereof proved by these Presents,

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

Richard A. Chick seal

Sam. E. Chick seal

The State of Mississippi

Madison County, ss. Personally appeared before me John J. Cameron Clerk of the Probate Court of said County Richard A. Chick and Sam. E. Chick 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 Sam. E. Chick wife of said Richard A. Chick 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.

Seal

Given under my hand and seal of Office
at Canton this 13th Day of February A.D. 1844

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John J. Cameron Clerk

John D. Sorsby Received for Record 18th Marchy Recorded 15th April 1844
And

Nich^s. D. Sorsby } This Indenture, made the twenty fifth day of December in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three Between John D. Sorsby
of the County of Hinds in the State of Mississippi of the first part, and
Nicholas D. Sorsby of the County of Green in the State of Alabama, of the
second part Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration
of the sum of Twenty four hundred and sixty seven dollars and fifty Cents lawful
Money of the United States of America to him in hand paid by the said party
of the second part, at or before the delivering and delivery of these Presents
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and the said party of the second
part his heirs Executors and administrators forever released and discharged
from the same by these Presents has granted bargained sold aliened conveyed
released, conveyed conveyed and Confirmed, and by these Presents does grant
bargain sell alien convey release convey and Confirm to the said
party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever All of his undivided
interest of one half of that Certain (Morgage and tract or parcels of land
known and described as the the East half of the South West quarter and
West half of the South East quarter of Section thirty four Township seven
West half of the North East quarter, East half of the North West quarter
East half of the South West quarter and West half of the South East quar-
ter of Section three Township six All of Range one East of Mount Pleasant
land District in the Counties of Hinds and Madison in the State of Mississippi
Containing four hundred and thirty three and a half acres be the same
more or less together with all and singular the tenements hereditaments
rights members Privileges and appurtenances unto the above mentioned
and described premises belonging or in any way appertaining, to have and
to hold the above granted and described premises with the appurtenances

unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns to the sole and only proper use benefit and behoof of the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever. And the said John D. Sorsby for himself and his heirs the above described and hereby granted and released premises and every part and parcel thereof with the hereditaments and appurtenances unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns against the said party of the first and his heirs, and against all and every person and persons whatsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same shall and well warrant and by these presents forever defend. In witness whereof the Parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written sealed and delivered in Presence of
 Elgah Boddie. George Boddie

John D. Sorsby Seal

The State of Mississippi Personally appeared John D. Cameron Clerk of Madison County set the Probate Court of said County Elgah Boddie one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing and who being duly sworn depose and said that he said John D. Sorsby whose name is there subscribed sign seal and deliver said Deed on the day and year it bears date. That he then depose-
 int together with George Boddie the other Subscribing Witness signed their names as witnesses thereto in the Presence and at the request of said John D. Sorsby and in the Presence of each other on the day and year aforesaid
Seal Given under my hand and seal of office at
 Canton Miss 18th Day of March A.D. 1844

John D. Cameron Clerk

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J. M. Ewing
 Deed

Received for Record 13th February & Recorded 16th April 1844

John Dear Sir } This Indenture, made and entered into this 29th day of August
 A.D. 1843 between — Ewing of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi
 of the first part, and John Dear Sir of the same County and State of the second
 part, Witnesseth that for and in Consideration of the sum of One hundred and sixty
 Dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the
 said J. M. Ewing has bargained sold and conveyed and by these presents doth
 bargain sell and convey unto the said John Dear Sir his heirs and assigns for-
 ever a Certain tract or Parcel of land lying and being in the County of Madison
 and State of Mississippi known and described as the East half of the South
 West quarter of Section One Township Eleven Range five East, he have and do
 hold the said tract or parcel of land with all the hereditaments appurtenances and
 hereditaments thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said
 John Dear Sir his heirs and assigns forever. And the said J. M. Ewing for himself
 his heirs Executors and Administrators doth hereby bind himself to warrant
 and forever defend unto the said John Dear Sir the aforesaid described tract of
 land against the lawful Claims or Claims of all persons whatsoever,

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
 seal the day and year first above written (In Presence of
 State of Mississippi
 Madison County Personally appeared before me Daniel Thomas an acting

J. M. Ewing Seal

Justice of the Peace in and for said County L. M. Ewing who acknowledges that he signed sealed delivered and Confirmed the foregoing deed as his own act and deed, and that he relinquishes all Claim to the within described Premises

Given under my hand and seal this 29th day of August A.D. 1843
 L. M. Ewing *[Signature]*

John Dear son Received for Record 13th February & Recorded 16th April 1844

State of Mississippi
 Madison County
 I know all men by these Parents that I John Dear son of said State and County have the day of the date hereof sold to George W. Gray, Mr. G. W. Gray of said State and County, and do by these Parents bargain sell and convey, for and in Consideration of the sum of Two hundred dollars to the said John Dear son paid by the said G. W. Gray the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the following described land lying and being in the County aforesaid to wit the East half of the South West quarter section 34 Township 12 Range 5 East, To have and to hold the same free from the said Dear and all persons claiming under him, But it is expressly agreed and is so by these Parents to be understood that this is to be construed only as a quit Claim deed, and that the said Dear in no account is to be held responsible for any defect in the title of the land above mentioned, In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 31st day of Aug^r A.D. 1844

Attest John Dear Sr. *[Signature]*

John Dear son *[Signature]*
 The State of Mississippi Personally appeared before me John P. Hammon Madison County set Clerk of the Probate Court of said County John Dear son 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 13th day of February A.D. 1844
 John P. Hammon *[Signature]*

John Adams & wife Received for Record 14th February & Recorded 16th April 1844

State of Mississippi
 Madison County
 I know all men by these Parents that we John Adams and Harriet Adams my wife of Amite County Mississippi State for and in Consideration of nine hundred dollars to me in hand paid by William E. Johnson of Madison County State of Mississippi the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge have bargained sold and delivered, and by these Parents do bargain sell and deliver unto said Johnson South half of the South Section in Township 12th Elmore North of Range five East, being and lying in Madison County State of Mississippi, To have and to hold the aforesaid bargained Premises unto the said Johnson his heirs Executors administrators and assigns forever And we the said John Adams and Harriet Adams for ourselves our heirs Executors administrators shall and well warrant and defend the same against all persons unto the said Johnson his heirs Executors administrators

and assigns by their Parents, In witness whereof we have hereunto set our
hands and seals this 16th day of January A.D. 1844.

The State of Mississippi
Amite County

John Adams Seal
Marriet Adams Seal

Personally appeared before the undersigned Justice of the
Peace in and for said Amite County John Adams and Marriet his wife who acknow-
-ledged that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year
therein mentioned as their own act and deed, and the said Marriet Adams wife
of said John Adams being by me examined separately and apart from her said
husband acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the same as her
own voluntary act and not from any fear threat or Compulsion of her said
husband.

Given under my hand and seal this 16th day of
January A.D. 1844

Richard C. Westbrook J.P. Seal
N. P. H. Office

R. L. Dixon Com^r } Received for Record 18th February & Recorded 16th April 1844
Deed

Archd. M'Ghee } This Indenture, made and entered into this twenty sixth
day of June Eighty four hundred and forty three between R. L. Dixon Commissioner in
Chancery of the one part and Archibald M'Ghee of said County State of Miss-
-issippi of the other part, Witnesseth That Whereas by a Decree of the Supreme Court
of Chancery of the State of said made on the 29th day of March 1843 in a Cause
wherein said M'Ghee was Complainant and Charles Sholar, James Loggins
Mary Loggins & Evaline Sholar were defendants, it was among other things
ordered adjudged and decreed that said R. L. Dixon as a Commissioner of said
Court, should offer for sale at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the Court house
door in the Town of Canton Madison County, on a Credit of Six Months certain
property real and personal namely described in the Pleadings in said Cause
after giving thirty days notice of said sale in some Newspaper published at
Canton. And Whereas the said Commissioner did advertise and publish in
the Mississippi Oracle a Newspaper published in Canton for thirty days pre-
-vious to the day of sale that he would on the said 26th day of June 1843 offer for
sale on the terms and at the place aforesaid the following tract or parcel of land
x to wit (The North West quarter of Section Two. Township Nine Range four East. - the
South West quarter and least half of the North East quarter, and South half of the
West half of the North West quarter of Section Twenty five Township Ten Range four
East, The West half of the South East quarter of Section Twenty five Township Ten
Range four East, The East half of the South East quarter of Section Twenty four
Township Ten Range four East Containing six hundred and thirty six acres and
fifty six hundredths of an acre) and did at the time place and on the terms
aforesaid offer said land for sale, When and where the said Archibald M'Ghee
became the Purchaser thereof for the sum of fifteen hundred and seventy four
dollars and fifteen Cents, he being the highest bidder therefor. - Now therefore
for and in Consideration of the Premises and of the said sum of \$1674.15
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said Commissioner by virtue

of the power and authority in him vested by said deed doth bargain sell and Convey unto the said Archibald Mc Ghee and his heirs the tract or parcel of land herein before described with all its appurtenances, To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with all its appurtenances unto the said Archibald Mc Ghee and his heirs to the sole use and behoof of him the said Archibald Mc Ghee and his heirs forever.

In testimony Whereof the said Commissioner has hereunto subscribed his name and affixed his seal the day and year first above written.

High Court of Errors & Appeals
of the State of Mississippi

R. L. Ripen Comm^r Seal

Personally appeared before me Alexander McCray one of the Judges of said Court, the above named Richard L. Ripen who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing Indenture as his act and deed, and on the day and year therein named.

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 7th day of November 1843

✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ Alex. Mc Clayten Judge of Seal

A. S. Mitchell } Received for Record 17th February & Recorded 17th April 1844
And } State of Mississippi

A. S. D. Mitchell } Machine County } Know all men by these presents, that I, A. S. Mitchell and my wife Mary Ann of the state and County aforesaid in consideration of the sum of Three thousand dollars to me in hand paid by A. S. Dallas Mitchell of the State and County aforesaid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged do by these presents grant bargain sell and Convey to the said A. S.

Dallas Mitchell his heirs and assigns the following described tracts or parcels of land Viz the East half of South West quarter of Section 36. the South East quarter Section 36. The North East quarter of the same Section all of Township 11 Range 4 East, excepting and reserving 10 acres of the West half of the North East quarter of Section 36. including the space on which is now a Mill, also South half of East half of South East quarter of Section 25 Township 11 Range 4 East, also Lot Number Three being West half of North West quarter of Section 31. Lot Number 4 being West half of South West quarter of same Section Lot Number 6 being a fractional eighth the West half of South East quarter of same Section all of Township 11 Range 5 East. Also Lots Number 1 and 2 of Section 31 and West half of North West quarter of Section 32 Township 11 Range 5 East and being in the Columbus District containing 780 acres more or less, To have and to hold the above granted premises with the Privileges and appurtenances therunto belonging to the said A. S. Dallas Mitchell his heirs and assigns to their use and behoof forever. And I the said A. S. Mitchell and wife Mary Ann for ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators do hereby Covenant with the said A. S. Dallas Mitchell his heirs and assigns that we are lawfully seized in fee of the above granted premises and that they are free from all incumbrances, that we have a good right to sell and Convey the same to the said A. S. Dallas Mitchell as aforesaid, and that I and my wife Mary Ann will and our heirs Executors and Administrators shall

Warrant and defend the same against the lawful Claims and demands of all persons. — In Witness Whereof I A. S. Mitchell and wife Mary Ann have hereunto set our hands and seals, Feb 14th 1844.

A. Sydney Mitchell Seal

M. Ann Mitchell Seal

Personally appeared unto me John M. Robbins acting Judge of the Seventh Judicial District of the State above written. A. Sydney Mitchell, who acknowledged that he signed said and delivered the above deed on the day & date above specified. Feb 14th 1844

John M. Robbins Judge
7th District of Miss.

Personally appeared before me John M. Robbins acting Judge of the Seventh Judicial District of Miss. Mary Ann Mitchell who being interrogated separately and apart from her husband answered that she signed said deed above deed without fear or Compulsion of her husband Feb 14th 1844.

John M. Robbins Judge 7th
District of Miss.

Said Deed Received for Record 19th February & Recorded 17th April 1844

Deed

At R. M. Will } This Indenture, made and entered into this 15th day of August Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-two between Samuel Hamblin Sheriff of Madison County, Mississippi, of the first part, and A. R. M. Will of the second part, Witnesses, that whereas Judgment was rendered by the Circuit Court of the County of Madison aforesaid and against Gibon G. Didwell, Richard Didwell & Francis Didwell in the following Case viz at the May Term 1838 of said Court as aforesaid to wit: David S. Bloom for the use of J. Edwards vs. Gibon G. Didwell, Richard Didwell & Francis Didwell for the sum of \$124.22. with interest at the rate of Eight per cent per annum from date until paid and Costs and Althous Writ of 6th f. fa. on 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 Chats, 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 November Term A.D. 1842 of said Court, and the said Sheriff in Conformity to the Command of said writ did levy on the 2nd day of June A.D. 1842 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, S. E. 1/4 & E. 1/2 of Sec 6. Township 8 Range 3 East, Containing by estimation Two 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 15th day of August A.D. 1842 did offer the same for sale at the Court house door aforesaid to the highest bidder for Cash and A. R. M. Will, appeared and bid Twenty seven Cents per acre which was more than any other person did or would bid. Therefore, for the Consideration of the aforesaid sum of Twenty seven 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 W. R. M. Hill 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 therunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining. To have and to hold the same forever from the said G. G. R. Francis Tidwell 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 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 19th Day of February A.D. 1844

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John D. Cameron Clerk

W. R. M. Hill Received for Record 19th February & Recorded 17th April 1844

And

Montfort Jones This Indenture made and entered into this the twenty second day of September in the year of our Lord Eighty four hundred and forty three between Henry R. M. Hill and Marganthe E. Hill his wife of the City of New Orleans State of Louisiana of the one part, and Montfort Jones of the County of Madison State of Mississippi of the other part Witnesseth that the said Henry R. M. Hill and Marganthe E. his wife for and in Consideration of the sum of Nine hundred dollars to them in hand paid by the said Montfort Jones at or before the executing and delivery of these Presents. the receipt Whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained sold and Conveyed and by these Presents do grant bargain sell and Convey unto the said Montfort Jones his heirs and assigns a Certain tract or parcel of land situated lying and being in the County of Madison and State of Mississippi and designated and known as the South East quarter and East half of the South West quarter of Section Six of Township Eight of Range Three East. Containing about Two hundred and forty acres more or less; To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land and each part and parcel thereof with all and singular the rights and Privileges and appurtenances therunto belonging or appertaining unto him the said Montfort Jones his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Henry R. M. Hill and Marganthe E. his wife for themselves their heirs Executors and administrators the said tract or parcel of land and each part and parcel thereof together with all and singular the rights Privileges and appurtenances therunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto him the said Montfort Jones his heirs and assigns free from the Claim or Claims of them the said Henry R. M. Hill and Marganthe E. his wife their and each of their heirs Executors or administrators or of any person or persons whatsoever shall will and do by these Presents forever warrant and defend,

In Witness Whereof they the said Henry R. M. Hill and Marganthe E.

his wife have herewith set their hands and affixed their seals this the twenty second day of September A.D. 1843 as first above written,

W. R. W. W. L. Seal

Margaretta E. W. L. Seal

State of Tennessee
Davidson County } Personally appeared before me Morgan M. Brown Esq. of the District
Courts of the United States for the District of Tennessee W. R. W. L. and his wife
Margaretta W. L. bargained in the foregoing deed of conveyance who acknowledged
that they signed sealed and delivered the same as their act and deed for the
purposes therein contained. And the said Margaretta being a free Court was privately
examined by me and acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the
same freely and of her own accord without the compulsion of her husband the
said W. R. W. L. - Given under my hand and seal this 7th Oct 1843

Morgan M. Brown Seal

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Said Deed Received for Record 19th February & Recorded 17th March 1844

And

Leroy Thompson This Indenture, made and entered into this fifth day
of August Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty two between
Samuel McCumber Sheriff of Madison County, Mississippi of the first part and
Leroy Thompson of the second part, Witnesseth that McCumber Jdgm. must be rendered
by the Circuit Court of the County of Madison against Thomas G.
McDonald and Thomas Sanders defendants in the following case viz at the November
Term 1841 of said Court as appeared to wit, in favor of Frances D. Leitch administratrix
of all and singular the goods and Chattels, rights and Credits which were of Thomas
Leitch deceased at the time of his death, for the sum of ten hundred and sixty
six dollars and sixty six Cents, which said Judgment was rendered on the
23rd day of November 1841. with interest at the rate of eight per Cent per annum
from date until paid and Cost of suit. and whereas writs of Facias
issued from the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court aforesaid directed to the
Sheriff of Madison County aforesaid, Commanding him that of the goods and
Chattels, lands and tenements of the aforesaid defendants he cause to be made
the sum of money mentioned in said writ to be paid to the said Plaintiff at the
May term A.D. 1842 of said Court, and the said Sheriff in conformity to the
Command of said writ did lay on the day of - - - 1842 on the following
described tract or parcel of land as the property of the said defendant Thomas
G. McDonald lying and being in the County of Madison aforesaid known as
follows to wit, (The West half of the North East quarter, and North half of the
West half of the South East quarter of Section Thirty Three Township Nine
Range four East, and whereas the said Sheriff did duly return the said
writ to the said Court, setting forth that he had levied the same upon
the said land and tenements, which remained in execution until. And
whereas on the 7th day of May 1842 a writ of Venditioni Exponas did issue
from said Court commanding the said Sheriff to expose to sale the said
lands & tenements to satisfy the amount of the said Leitch indebtedness
and that he should have said money before said Court on the first Monday of
November then next, And the said Sheriff did advertise the same for sale

according to law, and the said Samuel Hamblin Sheriff as aforesaid on the fiftenth day of August A.D. 1842 did offer the same for sale at the Court house door aforesaid to the highest bidder for Cash, and Leroy Murphy appeared and bid One hundred & twenty dollars for the said land & tenements which was more than any other person did or would bid. And therefore, for the consideration of the aforesaid sum of One hundred & twenty 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 Leroy Murphy his heirs and assigns, all the right, title interest and claim of the aforesaid defendants and each of them 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 Leroy Murphy 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 to wit I Personally appeared before me the Subscribed Clerk of the Probate Court in and for the County aforesaid, the within named Samuel Hamblin Sheriff of said County and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the within deed on this day as his act and deed for the purposes therein stated.

Seal

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court
this 19th day of February Anno Domini 1844

John D. Samuel Clerk

Samuel Hamblin Sheriff Received for Record 13th February & Recorded 18th April 1844

Deed
This Indenture, made and entered into this Eighteenth day of Nov^r. Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and forty three between Samuel Hamblin Sheriff of Madison County, Mississippi, of the first part, and Thomas D. Hoover of the second part, (Witnesseth, that Thomas D. Hoover was rendered by the Circuit Court of the County of Madison aforesaid and against Jesse Mink in the following Cases viz at the May Term 1843 of said Court as aforesaid, to wit Josiah Newman vs. Jesse Mink for the sum of Four thousand and seventy eight and 50/100 dollars. A. S. Mitchell vs. Same for four hundred & ninety six 1/100 dollars and Martin S. Hancock vs. Same for the sum of four hundred and seventy three 33/100 dollars. with interest at the rate of Eight per Cent per annum from date until paid and Cost of suit; and Whereas writs of Disfa^r 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 he caused to be made the sum of money mentioned in said writs to render to the said Plaintiff at the November Term A.D. 1843 of said Court, and the said Sheriff in conformity to the Command of said writ did lay on the twelfth day of October A.D. 1843 on the following described tract or parcel of land as the Property of the said defendant Jesse Mink lying and being in the County of Madison aforesaid. Known as follows, to wit, Lot No 6 in Square No 4 in the Town of Canton

fronting one hundred feet on Peace Street and measuring back two hundred feet, and the said Sheriff did advertise the same for sale according to law, and the said Samuel Hamblin Sheriff as aforesaid, on the eighteenth day of November A.D. 1843 did offer the same for sale at the Court house door aforesaid to the highest bidder for cash and Thomas B. Hoover appeared and bid two hundred & thirty five dollars which was more than any other person did or would bid. Now therefore, for the satisfaction of the aforesaid sum of two hundred & thirty five 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 Thomas B. Hoover his heirs and assigns, all the right, title interest and claim of the aforesaid Jesse Muck 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 Jesse Muck his heirs, Executors and administrators.

In testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official 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.

Seal

Given under my hand and seal of office at
Lumberton this 13th Day of February A.D. 1844

John D. Cameron Clerk

Samuel Hamblin Sheriff Received for Record 13th February & Recorded 18th April 1844

John Munn

This Indenture, made and entered into this 18th Day of November Anno Domini One thousand Eight hundred and forty three between Samuel Hamblin Sheriff of Madison County, Mississippi of the first part, and John Munn of the second part, (Witnesseth that whereas, Judgment was rendered by the Circuit Court of the County of Madison aforesaid and against Jesse Muck in the following Case viz at the May Term 1843 of said Court as aforesaid to wit Josiah Newman vs Jesse Muck for the sum of \$4078.50 the dollars. A. S. Mitchell vs James for \$496.01. of Martin, J. Hancock vs James for the sum of \$579.33 the dollars, with interest at the rate of eight per Cent. per annum from date until paid and Costs 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 Jesse Muck he caused to be made the sum of Money mentioned in said writ to answer to the said Writ at the November Term A.D. 1843 of said Court, and the said Sheriff in conformity to the Command of said Writ did lay on the 5th Day of October A.D. 1843 on the following described tract or parcel of land as the property of the said defendant Jesse Muck lying and being in the County of Madison aforesaid known as follows to wit Lot No 6 of Lot No 4 in

Square No 6. in the Town of Shaven also 52 Aers off of the S. end W/2
 S.E. 1/4 Sec 5. T 10 R. 3 E. Als 25 aers off S W/2 same Section lying South of
 Crooks Creek, Als 10 aers off of the N.E. Corner of W/2 N.E. 1/4 Sec 8. T 10 R. 3 East
 Containing by estimation Eighty seven Aers 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 18th day of November A.D. 1843 did
 offer the same for sale at the Court house door aforesaid to the highest bid-
 der for Cash and John Munn appeared and bid Two hundred five dollars
 which was more than any other person did or would bid. Now therefore for the
 Consideration of the aforesaid Sum of Two hundred five dollars he now in hand
 paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged I Samuel Hamblin Sher-
 iff as aforesaid by virtue of the authority vested in me as Sheriff do hereby
 bargain sell and Convey to the aforesaid John Munn his heirs and assigns
 all the right title interest and Claim of the aforesaid Jesse Munk 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 Jesse Munk - his Exe-
 cutors 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 3 Personally appeared before me John J. Hammon 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 pur-
 poses therein specified as his act and deed as Sheriff of said County.

Seal 3

Given under my hand and Seal of Office
 at Canton this 13th day of February A.D. 1844

John J. Hammon Clerk

Samuel Hamblin Sheriff Received for Record 13th February & Recorded 18th April 1844

John Munn

This Indenture, made and entered into this 13th day of Feb^r.
 Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and forty four between Samuel Hamblin
 Sheriff of Madison County Mississippi of the first part, and John Munn of the second
 part Witnesseth that whereas Judgment was rendered by the Circuit Court of
 the County of Madison aforesaid and against Jesse Munk in the following Case
 viz at the May Term 1843 of said Court, as aforesaid to wit, Joseph Newman
 vs. Jesse Munk for the sum of \$4078.56 with interest at the rate of eight per
 Cent per annum from date until paid and Cost of suit and Alimony Writs of
 Fisa 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 Jesse Munk he caused
 to be made the sum of money mentioned in said writ to render to the said
 Plaintiff at the November Term A.D. 1843 of said Court And the said Sheriff in
 Conformity to the Command of said writ did levy on the 12th day of October A.D.
 1843 on the following described tract or parcel of land as the Property of the said
 defendant Jesse Munk lying and being in the County of Madison aforesaid

Known as follows to wit. N $W\frac{1}{4}$ Section 8. & N $E\frac{1}{4}$ Section 7. except 3 acres off of the
N E Corner of first above named lot all in Township N^o 10 of Range 3 East. Containing
by estimation three hundred & seventy seven acres be the same more or less. And the said
Sheriff did advertise the same for sale according to law. And the said Samuel Ham-
blum Sheriff as aforesaid on the Eighth day of November A.D. 1843 did offer
the same for sale at the Court house door aforesaid to the highest bidder for Cash and
John Munn appeared and bid six dollars per acre which was more than any other
other person did or would bid. Now, therefore for the Consideration of the aforesaid sum
of six dollars per acre to me in hand paid the receipt of which is hereby acknow-
ledged I Samuel Hamblum Sheriff as aforesaid by virtue of the authority vested in me
as Sheriff do hereby bargain sell and Convey to the aforesaid John Munn his heirs and
assigns all the right title interest and Claim of the aforesaid Lease estate in and to
the aforesaid tract or piece 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 Lease Munk - 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

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

Seal

Given under my hand and seal of Office at
Natchez this 13th day of February A.D. 1844

John D. Cannon Clerk

Esse Battle Received for Recd. 21st February & Recorded 18th April 1844

Allen Taylor } This Indenture made and entered into this ninth day of Feb-
mary A.D. 1844 between Esse Battle and Mary A. Battle his wife of the
County of Madison and State of Mississippi of the first part, and Allen
Taylor of the County and State aforesaid of the second part. Witnesseth that
the said Esse Battle and Mary A. his wife have this day bargained
sold and Conveyed and by these Presents do bargain sell and Convey unto
said Taylor for and in Consideration of Two hundred and forty dollars
to us in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged for the
following tract of land lying and being in the County and State aforesaid and
described as follows (Viz) South half of the East half of South West quarter
of Section (Nine Township) from Range 4m East Containing for by Acres more
or less. To have and to hold the aforesaid land with every thing thereto belong-
ing unto the said Allen Taylor his heirs and assigns forever, And the said
Esse Battle and Mary A. his wife will forever warrant and defend the
title from ourselves, our heirs and assigns, and from the Claims or Claims of
all person or persons whatsoever, unto the said Allen Taylor his heirs and
assigns. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed
our seals this the day and date first above written.

The State of Mississippi
 Madison County } Personally appeared before me the undersigned an
 acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County Issac Battie of the
 first part and Mary Battie his wife of the first part. Who acknowledged
 that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed of Conveyance to Allen
 Taylor of the second part for his own use and benefit and for the purpose
 therein mentioned, And the said Mary Battie wife of said Issac Battie being
 examined separately apart from her husband acknowledged that she signed &
 relinquished all of her right and interest without the fear or threats from
 her said husband or without his Compulsion that she signed the same of
 her own free will & accord. Given under my hand and seal this 14th
 day of February A.D. 1844.

Garrett Goodloe J.P. Seal

Issac Battie (Atty) Received for Record 21st February & Recorded 18th April 1844
 And

Allen Taylor This Indenture, made and entered into this 9th day of
 February A.D. 1844 between Issac Battie Attorney in fact of the County
 of Madison and State of Mississippi for Josiah Wick of the County of
 Nash and State of North Carolina of the one part and Allen Taylor of
 the County of Madison and State of Mississippi of the other part Witnesseth
 that the said Issac Battie Attorney as aforesaid hath this day bargained sold
 and conveyed unto the said Allen Taylor, and by these Presents doth bar-
 gain sell and convey unto the said Taylor for and in Consideration of
 Nine hundred and sixty dollars the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
 to me in hand paid for the following described lands lying and being in the
 County of Madison, State of Mississippi and described as follows, viz: West
 half of the south West quarter, the North half of the East half of South West
 quarter and South half of the West half of the South East quarter of Section
 Nine Township Seven Range One East, Also the following lot Beginning at
 the half mile Station upon the line separating Sections No Eight and Nine
 thence East 9 Chains 90 links to a stake, thence North 24 1/2° W. 10 Chains
 36 links thence N. 57° W. Eight Chains 80 links, thence South twelve Chains
 22 links to the beginning Containing seven and one half Acres lying in the South
 west corner of the West half of the North West quarter of Section Nine Town-
 ship Seven Range One East, To have and to hold the aforesaid land with every
 thing pertaining thereto unto the said Allen Taylor his heirs and assigns
 forever. And I the said Issac Battie Attorney as aforesaid do hereby warrant and
 forever defend the title from my self heirs and assigns and from all and
 every Claim or Claims whatsoever as Attorney in fact for the said Josiah
 Wick unto the said Taylor his heirs and assigns.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my name and affixed
 my seal as Attorney aforesaid this the day and date first above written
 The State of Mississippi
 Madison County } 3 Personally appeared before me the undersigned an acting

Issac Battie Atty for Josiah Wick Seal

Justice of the Peace in and for said County Jesse Battle Attorney of the first
part. who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed of
Conveyance on the day and date therein mentioned and for the purposes therein
named.

Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of
February A.D. 1844

Garnett Goodloe M. Seal

John. M. Bishop Received for Record 19th February Recorded 18th April 1844

Deed

Lewis Moring } ThisIndenture, made and entered into this 21st day of
December A.D. Eighteen hundred and forty three between John. M. Bishop of
the first part, and Lewis Moring of the second part. all of the County of Mad-
ison and State of Mississippi, Witnesseth, that for and in Consideration of the
sum of Three thousand dollars to me in hand paid by the said Lewis
Moring at and before the signing and sealing of these Presents the receipt
whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained and sold, and by
these Presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said Lewis Moring and
to his heirs and assigns forever the following described tract or parcel of
land lying and being in the County and State aforesaid, and known and dis-
tinguished as follows to wit, The West half of the North East quarter, the East
half of the South West quarter and the West half of the South East quarter
all in section 21 Township 12 Range 4 East Containing 240 acres more or
less To Have and to hold unto him the said Lewis Moring, and his heirs
and assigns forever all and singular said land and its appurtenances there-
unto belonging or in any wise appertaining, And I John. M. Bishop do hereby
bind my self my heirs Executors and administrators and assigns to secure
warrant and defend the title unto him the said Lewis Moring and his
heirs and assigns forever and against the Claim or Claims of all and
every person or persons lawfully Claiming the same

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal the day and date above written,

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of
Jm Riley Robt Riley

John M Bishop Seal

The State of Mississippi Personally appeared before me John J. Garrison Clerk of
Madison County at the Probate Court of said County William Riley one
of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Deed who being duly sworn deposed
and said that he saw John M. Bishop whose name is therein subscribed
Sign seal and deliver the foregoing deed on the day and year therein specified
And that he this deponent together with Robert Riley the other subscribing
Witness signed the same as such in the presence of said Bishop and
in presence of each other on the day and year therein mentioned.

Given under my hand and seal of
Office at Canton this 19th day of February
A.D. 1844

Seal

John J. Garrison Clerk

Samuel Hamblin Sheriff, Record for Record 21st February Recorded 19th April 1844

And
 Elijah Young. This Audition, made and entered into this first day of August Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and forty two between Samuel Hamblin Sheriff of Madison County, Mississippi of the first part, and Elijah Young of the second part, Witnesseth that Thomas, Judge must was rendered by the Circuit Court of the County of Madison against and against James John Henry David J. Shrock G. A. Mark & S. Shrock in the following Case viz at the Nov Term 1838 of said Court as against to wit John B. Moore vs. James Shrock. John Shrock Henry Shrock David J. Shrock George A. Mark & Henry S. Shrock for \$1740 54. and in the following Case from the Probate Court of said County to wit Officers of Court vs George A. Mark for the sum of \$11.25 with interest at the rate of eight per Cent per Annum from date until paid and Cost of suit and Whence Writs of F. J. issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court against Clerk of the Probate Court as against directed to the Sheriff of Madison County against Commanding him that of the goods and Chattels lands and tenements of the said George A. Mark and others be caused to be made the sum of money mentioned in said Writ to render to the said Plaintiff at the November Term 1842 - second Monday of August 1842 of said Court, And the said Sheriff in Conformity to the Command of said Writ did levy on the 27th day of June AD 1842 on the undivided One third of the following described tract or parcel of land, as the Property of the said Defendant George A. Mark lying and being in the County of Madison aforesaid. Known as follows, to wit E 1/2 and S 1/4 of Section 3 and the N E 1/4 of Section 4 Township 11 Range 5 East, Containing by estimation Six 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 first day of August AD 1842 did offer the same for sale at the Court house door aforesaid to the highest bidder for Cash, and Elijah Young appeared and bid fifty six Cents per acre which was more than any other person did or would bid And therefore, for the consideration of the aforesaid sum of fifty six 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 Elijah Young his heirs and assigns all the right title interest and Claim of the aforesaid George A. Mark 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 George A. Mark 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, set 3rd 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. Given under my hand and seal of office at Canton this 21st day

Dea 3rd

of February AD 1844

John J. Cameron Clerk

John Handy & wife Received for Record 22nd February & Recorded 19th April 1844

And

Makes & Johnson This Indenture, made this 21st day of February A.D. 1844 between John Handy and Hannah M. his wife of Madison County Mississippi of the one part, John W. Johnson and James Walker of the County of Murray in the State of Tennessee of the other part Witnesseth that the said Handy & wife for and in Consideration of the sum of ten dollars to them in hand paid by the said Johnson, and also of ten dollars to them in hand paid by the said Walker before the sealing and delivery hereof has granted bargain & quit Claimed, and by these Presents doth grant bargain & quit Claim to the said Johnson & Walker & their heirs & assigns Lots two and three in Section thirty five, Lots One and three in Section twenty five the East half of North Quarter of Section twenty four, Township Eight Range Three East, situate in the County of Madison in the State of Mississippi aforesaid, do have and to hold the said lots and parcels of land, that is such title thereto as the said Handy derived or acquired by virtue of a purchase made by him at a sale of said land made by Duncan York late Collector of taxes for said County of Madison &c. conveyed unto them to the said Handy by said York dated the 20th day of March 1843. unto them the said Johnson & Walker & their heirs & assigns forever.

Witness our hands & seals this day & year first above written.
Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of as the words
"and Hannah M. his wife" between the 1st & 2nd lines from
the top and the words "of wife" between the 5th & 6th lines
from the top being first interlined

John Handy
H. M. Handy

Seal
Seal

John W. Johnson

The State of Mississippi Personally appeared before me John W. Robbins Judge of Madison County at the 7th Judicial District of said State, the above named John Handy who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing quit Claim And on the day & year therein mentioned as his act and deed, and the said Hannah M. Handy wife of the said John, at the same time also personally appeared before me & being by me privately examined separately and apart from her said husband acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the same on the day and year therein mentioned as her voluntary act and deed, freely without any fear threats or Compulsion of her said husband.

Given under my hand & seal this 21st day of February
A.D. 1844

John W. Robbins Judge 7th
Judicial District of Miss

Seal

Benjamin Chambers Received for Record 24th February & Recorded 19th April 1844

Mortgage

Samuel Johnson This Indenture, made and entered into this Eighteenth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty three, Between Benjamin Chambers of Yorkville in the State of South Carolina of the first part, and Samuel Johnson of Minnabrough in his sole character of the second part, Witnesseth that all times the said Benjamin Chambers is

In order of the press of attorney hereat, I cannot the undersigned on and behalf of the within named
Samuel Johnston hereby acknowledge that the mortgage contained herein is and
has been fully satisfied by the within named

intended to the said Samuel Johnston in the sum of Nine thousand one hundred
and fifty three dollars and ten Cents by two sealed notes bearing even date with
these presents viz One of said sealed Notes being for the sum of four thousand
four hundred and twenty six dollars and fifty five Cents, Payable on the first
day of November A.D. 1844 with interest from the 10th day of January A.D. 1844
And the other of said Notes being for the like sum of four thousand four hundred
and twenty six dollars and fifty five Cents payable on the first day of November
A.D. 1845 with interest from the 10th day of January A.D. 1844. as by said two
sealed Notes reference being thereunto had well more fully appears. Now therefore
in Consideration of the said Debt payable as aforesaid, and the better to secure
the Payment thereof the said Benjamin Chambers hath granted, conveyed, conveyed
sold Envoyned and Confirmed, and by these presents doth grant convey
sell

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South Carolina
Wilmington 27th June 1850

Whereas the said Benjamin Chambers appears with the object
of the said Chambers and appears with the object
to enter satisfaction on a certain deed East also
executed by said Benjamin Chambers of Mass. 1st of
in my last to secure the payment of two land con-
veyances amounting to the sum of \$1000 with Major
Richard A. Spruce of Oklawaha which the price
of the land was \$1000 full
We the undersigned and seal this 27th of June
1850 the land conveyed by
Benjamin Chambers by
Deed of Section 10
containing and fifty six Acres and more or less from the S.W. Corner of sec-
tion 11 Township 11 Range 4 East running due East more or less to the N.W. line of said
section thence due N. to the N.W. Corner of said section thence due S. to the
beginning, containing about two hundred and twenty one acres being the
lands conveyed to said Benjamin Chambers by William Moore June 13th 1839
his wife Richard A. Spruce by deed dated 25th September A.D. 1839 together with
all and singular the rights, claims, indentments and appurtenances to the
said Premises belonging or in any way incident or appertaining. To have and
to hold all and singular the Premises above mentioned and described unto
the said Samuel Johnston his heirs and assigns forever. Provided always
Nevertheless, And it is the true intent and meaning of the Parties to these
presents, that if the said Benjamin Chambers his heirs Executors or ad-
ministrators shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the said Samuel
Johnston his heirs Executors administrators or assigns the above mentioned
debt or sums of money and the interest which shall accrue thereon ac-
cording to the tenor and effect of the two sealed notes above mentioned

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thing from thenceforth these Debits shall be wholly null and void any
 thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding, And it is Covenanted
 and agreed upon by and between the parties to these Debits that credit default
 shall be made in payment of the aforesaid sum of money as above set forth
 and the interest for the same according to said two sealed Notes it shall and
 may be lawful for the said Benjamin Chambers peaceably and quietly to hold
 use occupy possess and enjoy all and singular the Premises above granted &
 released from thenceforth with the appurtenances, and to have receive and
 take the rents issues and Profits thereof to his own Particular use and behoof
 any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding, And it is
 further Covenanted and agreed by & between the said Parties, that in Case default
 shall be made in Payment of the said debt or sum of money & interest according
 to the tenor & effect of the aforesaid two sealed Notes, it shall be lawful for the
 said Samuel Johnston his Certain Attorney, heirs Executors, administrators or as-
 signes to enter upon the said land and hold the same to his or their own profit
 or use and behoof, or to sell the same at Public auction for payment of the
 said debt, interest, or turning the over plus if any after payment of said debt &
 interest Costs & Charges to the said Benjamin Chambers his heirs Executors ad-
 ministrators or assigns, In testimony Whereof the said Benjamin Cham-
 bers hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written
 In Presence of David M. Howell, J.M. Robt.

Benjamin Chambers Seal
 The State of South Carolina, I Samuel G. Barkley Notary Public Registered of
 Fairfield District. I officiate in & for the District of Fairfield aforesaid duly
 appointed and Commissioned do hereby Certify that David M. Howell whose name
 is subscribed as a witness to the above Mortgage did this day appear before me
 and made oath that he saw Benjamin Chambers sign seal and deliver the
 above Mortgage to Samuel Johnston for the uses & purposes therein mentioned & that
 said deponent & J.M. Robt in the Presence of each other subscribed their names or
 signatures to the due execution thereof. In testimony Whereof I have hereunto
 subscribed my name and affixed my seal of office this 28th day of December 1853
Seal Samuel G. Barkley Notary Public David M. Howell

Seal

J.M. Hammond

The State of South Carolina

By his Excellency James M. Hammond Esqr Governor
 and Commander in Chief over the State aforesaid

To all to Whom these Debits shall Come,

Know ye, that Samuel G. Barkley Esquire, whose seal and Signature appear
 to the instrument of writing hereunto annexed is a Notary Public Commissioned by
 Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the State, Therefore all due faith Credit
 and authority is and ought to be given to his Proceedings and Certificates as
 such.

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 caused to be affixed the Seal of the State in the Town of Colum-
 bia the Eighth day of January in the year of our Lord
 One thousand Eight hundred and forty four and in the
 fifty eighth year of the independence of the United States
 of America

By the Governor,

Robt L. Pickens Secretary of State

The State of Mississippi & John J. Cameron Clerk of the Probate Court and Board of Madison County. 3 Power of said County do hereby Certify that this day personally appeared before me, W. R. Hill of said County who being duly sworn deposedly with that Benjamin Chambers whose name appears as a party by signature to the above and annexed Conveyance, and David McDowell & J. M. Rop whose names appear as witnesses thereto are now residents of this State and residents of the State of South Carolina, and are not now as defendant believes any where within this State so that their Personal attendance can be had. Defendant further deposes that he is acquainted with the hand writing of the said David McDowell and J. M. Rop from having seen them both write and particularly intimately with the hand writing and signature of said J. M. Rop and that from such acquaintance he verily believes the signatures of the said David McDowell & J. M. Rop attached to the said Conveyance of Mortgage as witnesses are in the proper hand writing and are the signatures of the said David McDowell and J. M. Rop. And Defendant further states that he is well acquainted also with the hand writing & signature of Ben Chambers whose name appears as grantor to said instrument having frequently seen him write and that he verily believes the signature to said Conveyance to that of said Chambers.

Sworn to & subscribed this 24th February A.D. 1844 and in testimony whereof I have set my hand & affixed my seal of office.

John J. Cameron Clerk *Specie*

W. R. Hill.

Marg. Not. & letter

Said Benjamin Chambers (Received for Record 25th February & Recorded 19th April 1844)
 Said

Declarator Hansbrough. This Indenture, made and entered into this 5th day of February Anno Domini One thousand Eight hundred and forty four between Samuel Humber Sheriff of Madison County Mississippi of the first part and Declarator Hansbrough of the second part. Witnesseth that Whereas Judgment was rendered by the Circuit Court of the County of Adams aforesaid and against the President Directors &c of the Planters Bank of the State of Mississippi in the following Case viz at the November Term 1842 of said Court as aforesaid to wit, Robert Rose vs the President Directors &c of the Planters Bank of the State of Mississippi for the sum of five thousand four hundred and forty nine 94/100 Dollars with interest at the rate of Eight per Cent per annum from date until paid and Cost of Suit and Whereas Writs of Fieri facias issued from the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court aforesaid directed to the Sheriff of Madison County aforesaid. Commanding him that of the goods and Chattels, lands and tenements of the aforesaid President Directors &c of the Planters Bank of Miss. Cause to be made the sum of money mentioned in said writ to render to the said Plaintiff at the May Term A.D. 1844 of said Court. And the said Sheriff in conformity to the Command of said writ did levy on the fifth day of January A.D. 1844 on the following described tract or parcel of land as the property of the aforesaid defendants, lying and being in the County of Madison aforesaid known as follows, to wit, Beginning at a stake at the N.W. Corner of lot No 1 in Square No 2 in the Town of Natchez, running thence N 208 9/100 miles to a stake

thence West half three hundred & seventy two links to a stake thence S 34° links to a stake. thence S 36° links to a stake in the N. Margin of the Town of Sharon. thence East with said Margin 132 links to the beginning. Containing by estimation 9 & one half a c. in the same more or less. and the said Sheriff did advertise the same for sale according to law. and the said Samuel Hensbrough Sheriff as aforesaid on the fifth day of February A.D. 1844. did offer the same for sale at the Court house door aforesaid to the highest bidder for Cash and Leazar Hensbrough appeared and bid Twenty five dollars. which was more than any other person did or would bid, (Now therefore for the Consideration of the aforesaid sum of Twenty five dollars to me in hand paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged. I Samuel Hensbrough Sheriff as aforesaid by virtue of the authority vested in me Sheriff do hereby bargain sell and Convey to the aforesaid Leazar Hensbrough his heirs and assigns all the right title interest and Claim of the aforesaid Planters Bank of Mississippi 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 President Directors &c of the Planters Bank of Mississippi &c

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 Hensbrough 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 25th day of February A.D. 1844
John D. Cameron Clerk

Mr Leonard Received for Recd & Recorded 20th April 1844
Deed
Samuel Lee This Indenture Made and entered into this 15th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four between William Leonard & Elizabeth Leonard his wife of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi of the first part, and Samuel Lee of the Parish of East Feliciana and State of Louisiana of the second part, (Witnesseth that the said William & Elizabeth Leonard parties of the first part for and in Consideration of the sum of Four thousand and Eighty four dollars to them in second hand paid by the said Samuel Lee party of the second part at and before the delivery of these presents he receipt Whereof is hereby acknowledged by the Parties have granted bargain sold conveyed and confirmed and by these presents doth grant bargain sell convey and confirm unto the said Samuel Lee his heirs and assigns forever the following described tracts or parcels of land viz E 1/2 S E 1/4 3 3/4 of the N 1/2 S E 1/4 3 3/4 of the E 1/2 N E 1/4 S. 24. T. 11. R. 3. E. Containing 257. a c. Also S E 1/4 S. 12. T. 11. R. 3. E. 13.8 E 1/2 N E 1/4 S. 8. T. 11. R. 3. E. Containing 320 a c. Also N W 1/4 N 1/2 of S E 1/4 S. 19 T. 11. R. 4. E. Containing 240 a c. lying and being in Madison County and State aforesaid and Containing Eight hundred & Seventy seven a c. more or less

together with all and singular the appurtenances hereditaments, Privileges and advantages whatsoever unto the above described premises belonging or in any wise appertaining, and also all the Estate right title and Property and Claims whatsoever either at Law or equity of them the said William and Elizabeth Leasmond of or and to the same, To have and to hold the above bargained and conveyed premises with the appurtenances unto the said Samuel Lee his heirs and assigns forever, and the said William and Elizabeth Leasmond the described and hereby granted premises and every and parcel thereof with the appurtenances unto the said Samuel Lee his heirs and assigns against the said William and Elizabeth Leasmond and against all persons lawfully or equitably Claiming or to Claim said premises or any part thereof by them or under him her or them or any of them shall and well warrant and by these presents forever defend.

In testimony Whereof the said William and Elizabeth Leasmond have this day hereunto set their hands and seals the day year above written.

Wm Leasmond Seal

State of Mississippi

Elizabeth Leasmond Seal

Madison County, I personally appeared before me John I. Edmondson a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Madison William Leasmond who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing Deed on the day and year therein mentioned as his act and deed. Also Elizabeth Leasmond his wife who upon a private examination apart from her husband acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the foregoing Deed as her voluntary act without any fear threats of Compulsion of her husband on the day and year therein mentioned as her act and deed. Given under my hand and seal this 16th day of April 1844

John I. Edmondson J.P. Seal

Saml. Humberluff Sheriff Received for Record February 26th Recorded 22nd April 1844
Deed

George E. Payne } This Indenture, made and entered into this fifth day of February Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and forty four between Samuel Humberluff Sheriff of Madison County Mississippi of the first part, and George E. Payne of the second part, (Witnesseth that Thomas Sledge was ordered by the Circuit Court of the County of Adams and against the President Directors Company of the Planters Bank of the State of Mississippi in the following Case Viz at the November Term One thousand eight hundred and forty two of said Court as appears to wit, Robert Rose vs The President Directors and Company of the Planters Bank of the State of Mississippi for the sum of five thousand four hundred and forty nine & 94/100 dollars with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from date until paid and Cost of suit. And whereas Writs of Facias issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court aforesaid directed to the Sheriff of Madison County aforesaid commanding him that of the goods and Chattels lands and tenements of the aforesaid Defendants he caused to be made the sum of money mentioned in said writ. he render to the said Plaintiff at the May Term AD One thousand eight hundred and forty four of said Court. And the said Sheriff in con-

firmity to the Command of said mitt did say on the fifth day of January AD.
 One thousand Eight hundred and forty four on the following described parcels
 of land as the Property of the aforesaid defendants. lying and being in the County of
 Madison aforesaid. Known as follows. To wit, The North East quarter and the East half
 of the North West quarter Section Twenty two, and the South half of the South East
 quarter, and the South half of the East half of the South West quarter, of section
 fifteen, and the West half of the South West quarter Section fourteen, and the West
 half of the North West quarter Section twenty three, Township Eight Range ten West.
 (five hundred and twenty acres.) And the North East quarter of the North West quarter
 of the South West quarter of the North half of the West half of the South East quarter
 Section Two, Township Ten Range four East, and the East half of the North East
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 East quarter Section Three Township Ten Range four East, of the East half of the North
 East quarter Section Two, of the West half of the North West quarter, Section Eleven Town-
 ship Ten Range four East, of the West half of the South West quarter Section thirty five
 and the South half of the East half of the South East quarter Section thirty
 four, Township Eleven Range four East. Also the three hundred and forty nine four
 hundred and eighty six part of the following lands. The North half of Section Four-
 teen Township Ten Range Three East, of the North East quarter of Section Eighteen Town-
 ship Ten Range Three East, containing by estimation Eighteen hundred and fifty
 nine 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 fifth day of January AD. One thousand Eight hundred and forty
 four did offer the same for sale at the Court house door aforesaid to the
 highest bidder for Cash and George E. Payne by his Attorney J. F. Deffenhauf
 appeared and bid an average of two 7/8 of a Cent. per Acre which was more than
 any other person did or would bid. Now therefore, for the consideration of the aforesaid
 said sum of two 7/8 of a Cent. 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
 George E. Payne his heirs assigns all the right title interest and Claim of
 the aforesaid President Directors and Company of the Planters Bank of the State
 of Mississippi in and to the aforesaid tract or parcel of land together with all
 and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertain-
 ing. To have and to hold the same forever unto the said President Directors and
 Company of the State of Mississippi or their assigns.

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 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.
 Given under my hand and seal of Office at
 Canton this 26th day of February AD. 1844
 John D. Cameron Clerk

Saml Hamblin Shuff Received for Recd 26th February & Recorded 22nd April 1844

And

George E. Payne } This Indenture, made and entered into this the 5th Day of February Anno Domini One thousand Eight hundred and forty four between Samuel Hamblin Sheriff of Madison County, Mississippi of the first part, and George E. Payne of the second part, Witnesseth that Whereas Judgment was rendered by the Circuit Court of the County of Adams and against the President Directors and Company of the Planters Bank of the State of Mississippi in the following Case (viz) at the November Term 1842 of said Court as aforesaid. To wit Robert Rose vs President Directors & Company of the Planters Bank of the State of Mississippi for the sum of five thousand four hundred and forty nine & 94/100 dollars with interest at the rate of eight per Cent per annum from date until paid and Cost of suit and Charges, mts of Executions 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 Land and Tenements of the aforesaid defendants he Cause to be made the sum of Money mentioned on said mts to order to the said Plaintiff at the May Term A.D. 1844 of said Court, And the said Sheriff in Conformity to the Command of said Court did lay on the fifth day of January A.D. 1844 on the following described tract or parcel of land as the Property of the aforesaid defendants lying and being in the County of Madison known as follows. To wit the North half of West half of North East quarter Section Twenty Six Township Eight Range Two West (40 acs) the North West quarter of Section Ten Township Ten Range four East (One hundred & fifty acs) the South West quarter of Section Ten Township Ten Range four East. And the West half of the North East quarter Section Nine of the South West quarter Section Nine. and the E 1/2 of the North East quarter Section Nine. and the East half of the South East quarter Section eight, of the North East quarter of Section Seventeen, Township Ten Range four East (Nine hundred & twenty acs) at eleven Cents per acre. Also the North West quarter of the South West quarter, & the West half of the South East quarter Section four. And a lot beginning at the North East Corner of the North West quarter of the aforesaid Section, running thence in a North East direction with the main road from Vermont to Rock Mountain as far as the Central line of said Section containing thirty acs more or less. Also the East half of the North East quarter and fifteen acs of the North end of the West half of the North East quarter of Section Nine. Township Eight Range One West containing four hundred and fifty one acs. at One Cent per acre. Containing by estimation Twelve hundred and twenty acs 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 fifth day of February A.D. 1844 did offer the same for sale at the Court house door aforesaid to the highest bidder for Cash, and George E. Payne by his Attorney J. B. Purpus appeared and bid an average of seven and three fourth Cents per acre which was more than any other person did or would bid. Now Therefore for the Consideration of the aforesaid sum of Seven and three fourth 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 George E. Payne his heirs and assigns all the right title interest and Claim of the aforesaid President Directors and Company of the Planter Bank of Mississippi 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 President Directors and Company of the Planter Bank of Mississippi in this assign.

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 Hembler 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 court on 26th Day of February A.D. 1844

John D. Cameron Clerk

Elisha Lott Received for Record 4th March & Recorded 23rd April 1844

Deed

In W. Moore } This Indenture made & entered into this 27th January 1844 between
Elisha Lott his wife Elizabeth S. Lott of the County of Madison State of Mississippi
of the one part, John D. Moore of the County & State aforesaid of the other part
Witnesseth that the said Elisha Lott & Elizabeth S. Lott his wife have for in Consideration of the sum of Eighty dollars to them in hand paid by the said John D. Moore the right Whereof is hereby acknowledged to the said John D. Moore his heirs Executors administrators & assigns forever, & have by these presents granted, bargained sold & Confirmed unto the said John D. Moore his assigns forever a Certain tract of land Containing forty Acres the same being more or less known & designated by it North half West half of South West quarter of Section 13 of Township 10 of Range 4 East lying & being in the County & State aforesaid. to have & to hold the said lands as above described with all & singular the appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said John D. Moore his heirs Executors administrators & assigns & the said Elisha Lott & his wife Elizabeth S. Lott do for themselves their heirs Executors administrators & assigns Covenant & agree to warrant & defend the title of the aforesaid tract of land from themselves their heirs Executors administrators or assigns from all & every other person or persons Claim or Claiming whatsoever unto the said John D. Moore his heirs Executors & administrators for

In testimony Whereof E. Lott & his wife E. S. Lott have hereunto set their hands & seals the day & year above written. In Witness Whereof we set our hands & seals.

Elisha Lott

Elisha Lott Seal
Elizabeth S. Lott Seal

State of Mississippi
Madison County ss Personally appeared before me an acting Justice of the Peace in & for the County & State aforesaid Elisha Lott and Elizabeth S. Lott his wife whose names are subscribed to the foregoing deed & acknowledged that they signed sealed &

delivered the same to the within named John B Moore as their own proper act & deed on the day & year therein written for the purposes therein expressed. The sd Elizabeth & Lett the wife of the sd Elisha Lett by me examined separately apart from her sd husband acknowledged that she signed & sealed & delivered the foregoing deed truly & voluntarily of her own accord without the fear threats or intimidation of her husband on the day & year therein written for the purposes therein expressed
Given under my hand & seal this 27th of January 1844

J. J. Hollingsworth JP Secy

Anderson Miller (Marshal) Received for Record 18th March Recorded 23rd April 1844

Deed

Thomas Saxon This Indenture, made and entered into this 6th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three between Anderson Miller (Marshal of the Southern District of Mississippi of the one part and Thomas S. Saxon of the other part. Witnesseth that Thomas a Wit of Arkansas & a 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 John H. Shipman, James H. Robinson, John Le Grange & Mary Matron under the firm of Shipman Robinson & Co. against the goods and Chattels lands and tenements of James S. Spencer. Judgment rendered 5th May 1837. which said Ab. & Co. was bound on the following described lands to wit: S¹/₂ Sec 24 & N¹/₂ Sec 24 Township 7 Range One East, & E¹/₂ S¹/₂ Sec 34 Township 7 Range One East Containing 560 acres more or less with the appurtenances as the lands and tenements of the above named defendant James S. Spencer; 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 Ab. & Co. on the fifth day of November 1843 between the hours of Eleven O'clock A. M. and four 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 Thomas S. Saxon party of the second part then and there appeared and bid for the premises the sum of Twenty eight 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 Thomas S. Saxon 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 Twenty eight dollars, to him the said Marshal in hand well and truly paid by the said Thomas S. Saxon at and before the sealing and delivery hereof, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath this day bargained sold alienated and conveyed and by these Presents doth grant bargain sell alien and convey unto the said Thomas S. Saxon 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 James S. Spencer with all the Privileges and appurtenances in or to the same unto the said Thomas S. Saxon his heirs and assigns forever, — In Witness Whereof the said Anderson Miller

Marshal as aforesaid hath hereto set his hand and seal the day and year above written.

Archibald Miller Marshal of the
Southern District of Mississippi

State of Mississippi
Kinds County ss Personally appeared before me John M. Bufffield Clerk of the
High Court of Errors and Appeals of the said State of Mississippi the within named
Archibald Miller Marshal of the Southern District of Mississippi who acknowledged
that he signed sealed and delivered the within deed on the day and year therein men-
tioned as his act and deed. Given under my hand and the seal of said High
Court this twenty second day of November A.D. 1843

Ex dte

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J. M. Bufffield Clerk

Saml Humber Shff Received for Recd 4th March Recd 23^d April 1844
Deed

Grand Gulf Bank This Indenture, made and entered into this 17th day of
April Anno Domini One thousand Eight hundred and forty three between Samuel
Humber Sheriff of Madison County Mississippi of the first part, and the Grand
Gulf Rail Road & Banking Co. of the second part. Witnesseth that Whereas Judgment
was rendered by the Circuit Court of the County of St. Louis aforesaid and against
William D. Smith et al. in the following Case Viz. at the July Term 1837 of said
Court, as aforesaid to wit, The Grand Gulf Rail Road & Banking Company vs William
D. Smith, William D. Martin & George Campbell for the sum of \$7140 with interest
at the rate of eight per cent per annum from date until paid and Cost of suit
and Alimony (Wife of Plaintiff) as issued from the Office of the Clerk of the
Circuit Court aforesaid directed to the Sheriff of Madison County aforesaid Com-
mending him that of the goods and Chattels lands and Tenements of the aforesaid
said Smith Martin and Campbell the sum to be made the sum of Money mentioned
in said Judgment to render to the said Plaintiffs at the same term A.D. 1840 of said Court
and the said Sheriff in conformity to the Commission of said Court did on the
thirteenth day of March A.D. 1843 on the following described tract or parcel of land on
the property of the said defendant William D. Smith lying and being in the County
of Madison aforesaid. Known as follows to wit, * 1/2 Sec 16 1/2 Sec 20. T. 9. R. 3 East (2) 1/2 Sec 17. T. 11 Range 4 East
and (2) 1/2 Sec 18 1/2 Sec 20. T. 9. R. 3 East, Containing by estimation 360 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 17th day
of April A.D. 1843 did offer the same for sale at the Court house door aforesaid
to the highest bidder for Cash, and Grand Gulf Bank by agent appeared and bid
an average of four dollars and 16 2/3 Cents per acre which was more than
any other person did or would bid. Now therefore for the Consideration of the
aforesaid sum of four dollars and 16 2/3 Cents per acre is placed as a
Credit on the part of the said Grand Gulf Bank, to the amount of said bid of \$1500 and
receipt for on my docket, and is as 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
Grand Gulf R.R. & Banking Co. their heirs and assigns, all the right title interest and
Claim of the aforesaid William D. Smith in and to the aforesaid tract or

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Credit on the part of the said Grand Gulf Bank, to the amount of said bid of \$1500 and
receipt for on my docket, and is as 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
Grand Gulf R.R. & Banking Co. their heirs and assigns, all the right title interest and
Claim of the aforesaid William D. Smith 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 D. Smith 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. set. 3 Personally appeared before me John D. Cameron Clerk of the Probate Court of said County Samuel D. 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 4th day of March A.D. 1844

Wm. D. Smith

John D. Cameron

J. C. Duffner & wife Received for Record 5th March, Recorded 23rd April 1844

A. D. Barlow I know all men by their names, that we J. C. Duffner and Mary H. wife of the said J. C. Duffner for and in Consideration of the sum of Two hundred dollars, interest from the 1st day of November A.D. 1843 to us in hand paid by Abner D. Barlow the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained sold conveyed &c by these presents bargain sold conveyed unto the said Barlow Lot No 4 in Square No 5 in the Town of Canton Madison County State of Mississippi according to the original Plat of said Town now of Record, also a lot adjoining the same throughout the Southern Boundary thereof. Containing about one fourth of an acre extending 100 feet North & South & East & West, and the said two lots extending 100 feet on the Street East & West and 300 feet North & South to have & to hold the same unto the said Barlow his heirs & assigns to him & their heirs forever. And the said Duffner & wife hereby Covenant and agree that we are seized in fee of said lots - that the same are conveyed free of all incumbrances, and that we will warrant & defend the same against all lawful claims.

As witness our hands & seals this 5th day of March A.D. 1844

J. C. Duffner

M. H. Duffner

The State of Mississippi

Madison County set. 3

Personally appeared before me John D. Cameron Clerk of the Probate Court of said County William D. Duffner and Mary H. Duffner 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 Mary H. wife as appeared 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.

Special

Given under my hand and seal of office at Canton this 5th day of March A.D. 1844

John D. Cameron

P. & S. Duffin wife Received for Record 5th March, Recorded 23rd April 1844

And

William Morrell Know all men by these Presents, that we Sullivan & Duffin and Mary wife of the said Sullivan &c. for good in Consideration of the sum of One hundred & fifty dollars with interest thereon from the 15th day of November 1843 to us in hand paid by William Morrell the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained sold and conveyed and do by these Presents bargain sell & convey unto him the said Morrell a Certain lot in the Town of Canton, County of Madison State of Mississippi described according to the Original Plat of said Town as Lot No 3 in Square No 5 measuring 100 feet East and West and 200 feet North & South. To have & to hold unto the said Morrell the said Lot & all improvements thereon and to his heirs and assigns and their use and behoof forever. And we the said Sullivan & wife hereby Covenant agree that we are seized in fee of said lot and that the same is conveyed free of all encumbrances and that we will warrant & forever defend the same unto the said Morrell against all lawful Claims whatsoever,

As witness our hands & seals this 27th Day of February A.D. 1844

J. L. Duffin Seal

M. H. Duffin Seal

The State of Mississippi

Charlton County set Personally appeared before me John D. Cameron Clerk of the Probate Court of said County. Sullivan & Duffin and Mary H. Duffin his wife who acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and for the purposes therein specified as their act and deed, And Mary H. wife of said Duffin 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

Seal

Given under my hand and seal of Office at Canton this 5th Day of March A.D. 1844

John D. Cameron Clerk

John Thom Received for Record 9th March, Recorded 23rd April 1844

And

R. Montgomery This Indenture, made and entered into this the thirtieth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty four between John Thom of Adams County and State of Mississippi of the one part, and Robert Montgomery of Madison County and State aforesaid of the other part, Witnesseth, that the said party of the first part, for and in Consideration of the sum of One hundred dollars to him in hand paid by the party of the second part, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged has bargained granted sold and conveyed and by these presents does bargain grant sell and convey unto the said Montgomery his heirs and assigns forever the following lot or parcel of ground situated and lying in the Town of Canton the County of Madison and State aforesaid bounded and designated as follows Beginning at James Priestly's North East Corner on Catlings Southern boundary line thence East to the Grave yard lot, thence South to the Academy Street, or to when said Street would run if extended to the Grave yard. thence West with said Street to James Priestly's South East Corner and thence North to the Beginning

being two acres more or less. To have and to hold the above described
 lot with the appurtenances unto the said Montgomery his heirs assigns
 forever, free from and against the Claim or Claims of all and every person
 or persons whatever Claiming through from or under me the party of the
 first — my heirs Executors Administrators assigns, and all and every
 other Person — Given under my hand and seal the day and date
 above written.

State of Mississippi

John Thorne Seal

Winds County. Personally appeared before me J. L. Moore an acting
 Justice of the Peace in and for said County the within named John Thorne
 who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the within as his
 act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned.

Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of January A.D. 1844

J. L. Moore JP Seal

Nichols & Joiner Received for Record March 11th of Recorded April 24th 1844.

And {the State of Mississippi
 E. J. Walker } Madison County. This Indenture, made and entered into
 this fifth day of February A.D. 1844 by and between Coleman Nichols & William
 Joiner Administrators de bonis non on the Estate of John Sanders late of said
 County deceased and who died intestate of the first part, and Emily J. Walker
 of the County and State of said of the second part. Witnesseth, that Whereas
 all of the heirs of said John Sanders dec^d being of full age by Petition presented
 to the Probate Court of said County and State that they desired the lands
 herein after described to be sold, and the said Administrators likewise believing
 it would be of advantage and benefit to the heirs of said John Sanders to sell
 the Real Estate petitioned the Hon^d the Probate Court of said County to sell the
 same, Upon which said Petition the said Court at the Summary Term thereof
 ordered Citation to issue which was accordingly issued Citing all parties inter-
 ested in the lands & tenements of the said John Sanders deceased to be and
 appear before the Court aforesaid on the first day of March A.D. 1844. to
 show Cause why said land should not be sold. &c. Which last mentioned day
 no person appeared to show Cause why said land should not be sold
 And the Hon^d the Probate Court aforesaid then ordered adjourned and decreed
 that the said Administrators should sell at Public Auction the following
 described land then belonging to the Estate of said Dec^d and lying in the County
 and State of said, to wit, The West half of the North West quarter of Section
 thirty three, Township Nine Range Three East Containing eighty acres be the
 same more or less. And in pursuance of said Order Judgment and decree
 of said Court, the said land was advertised for thirty days previous to the
 day of sale according to the Provisions of the Statute in such Cases made and
 provided to be sold at the Court house door in the Town of Canton on the 3rd day of
 February 1844, between the legal hours of sale, at which time and place said
 land was offered for sale at Public Auction by said Nichols and Joiner admin-
 istrators as aforesaid, and the said Emily J. Walker appeared and bid
 for the said land and fifty dollars, which was more than any other person did

or would bid for the same, Now for and in Consideration of the aforesaid Sum of Five hundred and fifty dollars payable in twelve months after the day of sale aforesaid by the said Mrs. F. Walker. the said party of the first part as Administrators as aforesaid have bargained sold and conveyed and by these Presents do bargain sell and convey unto the said party of the second part his heirs Executors administrators and assigns forever the above described tract or parcel of land together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances therunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. To have and to hold said above described Premises with the appurtenances unto the said party of the second part his heirs against the heirs of said John Sanders deceased. and all persons claiming or to claim by through or under them.

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

John M. Nichols Seal

William Jones Seal

The State of Mississippi

Madison County ss Personally appeared before me John D. Cameron Clerk of the Probate Court of said County John M. Nichols and William Jones 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 as Adu^{rs} as in said deed specified.

Seal

Given under my hand and seal of Office at

San Antonio 11th Day of March A.D. 1844

John D. Cameron Seal

William Hemmingsway Received for Record 10th March Recorded 24th April 1844

Said

State of Mississippi

Madison County

I know all men by these Presents that I William Hemmingsway of the State and County aforesaid for and in Consideration of the Sum of Two thousand two hundred and forty dollars to me in hand paid by David Myers Hemmingsway by his Guardian Dr. William M. Calhoun of the State & County aforesaid have bargained, graciously sold and by these Presents do grant, bargain, sell unto David Myers Hemmingsway his heirs assigns forever all that tract piece or parcel of land situated lying in Madison County & State aforesaid known as the N^W 1/4 & S^W 1/4 of Section Eleven Township 2^d E. Range 2^d E. East and containing three hundred and twenty Acres more or less together with all the number rights hereditaments and appurtenances therunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. To have and to hold all and singular the Premises unto the said David Myers Hemmingsway his heirs and assigns forever. And I bind myself my heirs Executors and assigns to warrant and forever defend all and singular the above mentioned Premises to David Myers Hemmingsway his heirs and assigns against myself & legal representatives and against all persons whatever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 12th day of March A.D. 1844 and in the fifty eighth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

William Hemmingsway Seal

The State of Mississippi ss Personally appeared before me John D. Cameron Clerk of the Probate Court of said County William Hemmingsway who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the

relinquishes and Conveys to the Party of the second part all his right of
 Lower in and to the land and lot or parts of lots aforesaid.

His testimony Whereof the parties of the first part have hereunto
 set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first above written

George Colborn Seal
 Louisiana Colborn Seal

State of Mississippi

Madison County Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice
 of the Peace in & for said County & State. George Colborn who acknowledged that he
 sealed, signed & delivered the above written deed for the purposes therein mentioned

(Witness my hand & seal this 18th day of March
 A.D. 1844. Charles Thompson J.P. Seal

State of Mississippi

Madison County Personally appeared before the undersigned a Justice of the Peace
 in & for the State of County aforesaid Louisiana Colborn who being examined
 privately & apart from her husband says that she signed sealed & delivered the
 above written deed truly without any fear threats or Compulsion of her hus-
 band for the purposes therein mentioned

Given under my hand & seal this 18th day of March A.D. 1844

✓✓✓✓ Charles Thompson J.P. Seal

John A. Cook Received for Record 16th March Recorded 21st April 1844

Deed Trust
 G. W. Mitchell & J. A. Cook } This Indenture, made and entered into this the 28th day of Septem-
 ber 1843 by and between John A. Cook of the County of Coahoma
 and State of Mississippi of the first part, and George W. Mitchell and Francis A.
 Cook both of the County and State aforesaid of the second part, and Alexander
 D. Duval of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi of the third part,
 Witnesseth, that whereas the said John A. Cook is indebted to the said Alex. D. Duval
 in the sum of five thousand dollars evidenced by three Promissory Notes bearing
 date from the twenty eighth day of November 1842 for the sum of two thousand dol-
 lars each, the first due and payable the first day of January 1845, the second
 due and payable the first of January 1847, the third due and payable the first
 of January 1849, and whereas the said party of the first part being desirous to
 secure the prompt payment of the aforesaid sums of money at the times
 when the same respectively may fall due, Now in Consideration of the Premises
 and in further Consideration of the sum of five dollars to the party of the
 first part in hand paid before the signing and delivery of these Presents, the
 receipt Whereof is hereby acknowledged, both this day granted, bargained and
 sold and Conveyed, and by these Presents doth hereby grant, bargain sell and
 Convey to the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever, the
 following described Personal Estate (now in possession of the party of the first part
 being in the County of Coahoma and State of Mississippi to wit. One Negro
 Slave named Sam Henry aged about 40 years William about 25 years John aged
 about 25 years George about 18 years Rosmar aged about 30 years Little Henry
 aged about 5 years and Henry aged about forty years of dark complexion, Sally
 Ann aged about 2 years David aged 1 year Esther aged about 30 years Lucy aged
 50 years Abby aged about 20 years James aged about 50 years, and John of Color

Three fine Mules One fine Stear called Jim Polk three head of horses 10 head of Hogs more or less. Small lot of Cattle, all the right title and Claim which the said party of the first part has in and to the improvements made by him on the Walnut Ridge in Coahoma County, One pair of Hens, One old Wagon and Harness a lot of farming utensils of all kinds to have and to hold the aforesaid property to the only proper use benefit and behoof of the said party of the second part, their heirs and assigns forever. In Witness Whereof that if the said party of the first part shall well and truly pay and satisfy to the party of the third part, the said Sums of Money in the said Promissory Notes specified at the times when the same and each of them shall fall due, then this Indenture to be void and for naught held and esteemed, But in default thereof and upon the failure of said party of the first part to pay any one or more of said Notes upon the maturity of the same then and in that event it shall be the duty of the party of the second part upon request of the party of the third part, or upon request of any lawful holder of any one or more of said Notes that may be then due to Cause said property to be advertised in some public Newspaper for the Space of six Months or less time if the parties hereto may Consent in writing, and at the expiration of said term and at such place as the party of the third part may designate to expose said property to sale to the highest bidder for Cash as so much thereof as may be sufficient to pay the expenses of said sale and the Sums or Sums of Money that may then be due on any one or more of said Notes, and so on from time to time until the whole debt shall be fully paid off and discharged, And it is agreed that until default shall be made in the premises and so long thereafter until request request be made as aforesaid, the said party of the first part may remain in the joint possession and enjoyment of the whole of the property herein specified.

In testimony whereof the Parties hereto have set their hands and affixed their seals on the day and date above — the words "and Harry" and about 40 years of Dark Complexion neither before signed, delivered,

Geo. J. Cook Seal
Geo. W. Mitchell Seal
Francis A. Cook Seal
A. D. Duval Seal

Madison County,

State of Mississippi Personally appeared before me (Mr. Jones an acting Justice in and for the County and State of said Geo. J. Cook and A. D. Duval the party of the 1st and 3rd parts who acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the within Deed of Trust on the day and for the purposes therein specified as therein set out and dated. Given under my hand and seal this 3rd day of October A.D. 1843.

William Jones Seal
Notary Public for Office.

Said Assembly, Received for Record 18th March & Recorded April 24th 1844.

Added Thornhill This Indenture made and entered into this 18th day of March

Sumo Dollars One thousand eight hundred and forty four, between Samuel Hamblen Sheriff of Madison County, Mississippi, of the first part and Addison Thornhill of the second part, Witnesseth, that Whereas was rendered by the Circuit Court of the County of Madison aforesaid and against John L. Roberts, William W. Kitley in the following Case viz at the April Term 1837 of said Court as aforesaid to wit Joseph Hartman vs John L. Roberts, William W. Kitley for the sum of One hundred and fifty three \$300 dollars, with interest at the rate of eight per Cent per annum from date until paid and Cost of Suit and Attorney Fees of Ninth Jurisprudence issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court aforesaid directed to the Sheriff of Madison County aforesaid. Commanding him, first of the goods and Chattels lands and tenements of the aforesaid Roberts & Kitley to cause to be made the sum of Money mentioned in said writ to render to the said Thornhill at the May Term A.D. 1844 of said Court, and the said Sheriff in Conformity to the Command of said writ did lay on the tenth day of February A.D. 1844 on the following described tract or parcel of land as the property of the said defendant W. W. Kitley lying and being in the County of Madison aforesaid & known as follows, to wit Lot Number One in Section Number Twenty Towns fifth Range Ten of Range Numbered 3 East, containing by estimation fifty three acres be the same more or less, and the said Sheriff set a double the sum for sale according to law; and the said Samuel Hamblen, Sheriff as aforesaid on the eighteenth day of March A.D. 1844 did offer the same for sale at the Court house door aforesaid to the highest bidder for Cash and Addison Thornhill appeared and bid Twenty five Cents per acre, which was more than any other person did or would bid, Now therefore for the Consideration of the aforesaid sum of twenty five Cents per acre to me in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Samuel Hamblen Sheriff as aforesaid by virtue of the authority vested in me as Sheriff do hereby bargain sell and convey to the aforesaid Addison Thornhill his heirs and assigns all the right title interest and claim of the aforesaid William W. Kitley 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 unto the said William W. Kitley 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. Casement Clerk of the Probate Court of said County Samuel Hamblen who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and for the purposes therein specified as his act and deed as Sheriff of said County.

Given under my hand and seal of Office at Canton this 18th Day of March A.D. 1844

John D. Casement Clerk

Seal

Saml Humber Sheriff Received for Record 18th March Recorded 24th April 1844.

And

Mary Allen This Indenture, made and entered into this 17th day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty three between Samuel Humber Sheriff of Madison County, Mississippi, of the first part and Mary Allen of the second part Witnesseth, that whereas Judgment was rendered by the Circuit Court of the County of Madison aforesaid and against Bennett R. Allen et al. in the following case viz at the November Term 1840 of said Court as aforesaid to wit John B. Allen vs B. R. Allen et al for the sum of \$937.²⁸/₁₀₀ dollars and (May Term 1841) Ferguson & Hall assignee vs B. R. Allen et al \$1767.⁷⁸/₁₀₀ dollars with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from date until paid and Cost of Suit and whereas writs of Vend. Ex. 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 Land and tenements of the aforesaid B. R. Allen he should to be made the sum of Money mentioned in said writ to render to the said Plaintiff at the May Term A.D. 1843. of said Court, And the said Sheriff in conformity to the Command of said writ did sell on the 17th day of April A.D. 1843 the following described tract or parcel of land as the property of the said defendant B. R. Allen lying and being in the County of Madison aforesaid known as follows to wit, South $\frac{1}{4}$ East $\frac{1}{2}$ (North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29 Township 11 Range 3 East. Containing by estimation forty acres, better some 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 17th day of April A.D. 1843 did offer the same for sale at the Court house door aforesaid to the highest bidder for Cash, and Mary Allen by B. Stoddard appeared and bid One dollar and 10 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 10 Cents per acre to me in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Samuel Humber Sheriff as aforesaid by virtue of the authority vested in me as Sheriff do hereby bargain sell and Convey to the said Mary Allen her heirs and assigns all the right title interest and Claim of the aforesaid B. R. Allen in and to the aforesaid tract or parcel of land together with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging now or hereafter appertaining, To have and to hold, the same forever unto the said B. R. Allen 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 set Personally appeared before me John J. Cameron Clerk of the Probate Court of said County, Samuel Humber who acknowledged that he signed said and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and for the purposes therein specified as his act and deed as Sheriff of said County.

Seal

Given under my hand and seal of office at Canton this 18th day of March A.D. 1844

John J. Cameron Clerk

(William Bacon) Received for Record 1st of April 1844

And { Mississippi }
 Probins & Olive Madison County, This Indenture, made this the twenty eighth day
 of February One thousand Eight hundred and forty four between William Bacon of
 the one part and Fabius J. Olive of the other part, both of the above State and
 County, Witnesseth that the said William Bacon hath for and in consideration of
 the sum of Seven hundred and eight dollars and ninety one Cents, to him in
 hand paid by the said Fabius J. Olive the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
 the said William Bacon hath this day sold and conveyed unto the said
 Fabius J. Olive his heirs and assigns a Certain tract or parcel of land purchased
 by the said William Bacon at Sheriff's sale in the Town of Canton on the eight
 tenth day of April Eighteen hundred and forty two and lands known and
 described as follows. South West fourth of Section Twenty (East half North
 East fourth of Section Thirty) West half North West fourth and North half
 West half South West fourth of Section Twenty nine East half South East
 fourth section Nineteen Township Eleven Range four East. Containing by estima-
 tion Seven hundred and forty acres. the said William Bacon doth hereby re-
 -linquish from himself his heirs and assigns all the right title Claims inter-
 -est or demand he has or ever had in the above mentioned land and ex-
 -presses unto the said Fabius J. Olive his heirs and assigns forever

Whose I have hereunto set my hand and seal day &
 date first above written
 J. P. Moore, Robt. E. Lockett

William Bacon Seal
 The State of Mississippi Personally appeared before me John D. Cameron Clerk of
 Madison County 2nd the Probate Court of said County William Bacon 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 1st day of April - 1844
 John D. Cameron Clerk

Saml Hamblin Sheriff Received for Record 1st of April 1844

And {
 Richard S. Dodge } This Indenture, made and entered into this first day of
 April Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and forty four between Samuel
 Hamblin Sheriff of Madison County Mississippi, of the first part and Richard
 S. Dodge of the second part, Witnesseth that whereas Judgment was rendered
 by the Circuit Court of the County of Madison against and against Ralph L.
 Graves in the following Case viz, at the November Term 1843 of said Court
 as against to wit Richard S. Dodge vs Ralph L. Graves for the sum of one
 hundred dollars with interest at the rate of eight per Cent per annum from
 date until paid and Cost of suit, and whereas writs of Fieri facias issued
 from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court aforesaid, directed to the Sheriff
 of Madison County aforesaid, commanding him that of the goods and chattels
 lands and tenement of the aforesaid Ralph L. Graves he should be made

the sum of money mentioned in said writ, to render to the said Plaintiff at the May Term A.D. 1844 of said Court, and the said Sheriff in Conformity to the Command of of said writ did levy on the twelfth day of February A.D. 1844 on the following described tract or parcel of land as the property of the said defendant Ralph L. Graves lying and being in the Town of Livingston County of Madison aforesaid known as follows to wit, Lots (Number 1, 2 & 3) part of Sympson No 6 all in ~~Register~~ Number Six according to the plan of said Town of Livingston being the same formerly owned by James B. Made, and the said Sheriff did advertise the same for sale according to law and the said Samuel Hamblin Sheriff as aforesaid on the first day of April A.D. 1844 did offer the same for sale at the Court house door aforesaid to the highest bidder for Cash. and Richard S. Hodge appeared and bid fifty one dollars. which was more than any other person did or would bid. Now therefore, for the Consideration of the aforesaid sum of fifty one 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 begin sell and convey to the aforesaid Richard S. Hodge his heirs and assigns. all the right, title, interest and Claim of the aforesaid Ralph L. Graves 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 Ralph L. Graves 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

Madison County ss 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 Canton this 1st day of April A.D. 1844

John J. Cameron Clerk

Samuel Hamblin Sheriff Received for Deed 2nd Recorded 25th April 1844

Deed
George E. Payne } This Indenture, made and entered into this first day of April Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and forty four between Samuel Hamblin Sheriff of Madison County Mississippi, of the first part, and George E. Payne of the second part. Witnesseth, that Thomas Eidgarnet was ordered by the Circuit Court of the County of Adams aforesaid and against the President Directors and Company of the Planters Bank of Mississippi in the following Case. viz At the November Term A.D. 1842 of said Court as aforesaid to wit Robert Rose vs. The President Directors Company of the Planters Bank of the State of Mississippi for the sum of Five thousand four hundred & fifty nine 94/100 Dollars, with interest at the rate of Eight per Cent per annum from date noted paid and Cost of Suit. and Thomas Mills of Morris Firm furnished 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 President Directors of the Planters Bank of the State of Mississippi he caused to be made the sum of money mentioned in said writ to render to the said Plaintiff at the May Term A.D. 1844 of said Court and the said Sheriff in conformity to the Command of said writ did lay on the 27th day of February A.D. 1844 on the following described tract or parcel of land as the property of the said defendants as above mentioned, lying and being in the County of Madison aforesaid known as follows to wit the West half of Section Number Ten Township Eleven of Range four East, the East half of the North half of West half of the South West quarter of Section Number twelve, of Township Eleven of Range four East, the North East quarter, and South West quarter of Section Nine Township Ten of Range four East, the East half of South East quarter of Section Eight Township Ten of Range four East, and the East half of the North East quarter of Section Seven of Township Ten of Range four East. Known as the William D. Smith's tract of land. Containing by estimation three hundred & thirty-two 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 first day of April A.D. 1844 did offer the same for sale at the Court house door aforesaid to the highest bidder for Cash and George E. Payne by his Atty. J. C. Deussen appeared and bid twenty five Cents per acre which was more than any other person did or would bid. Now, therefore, for the consideration of the aforesaid sum of twenty five 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 George E. Payne, his heirs and assigns all the right title interest and Claim of the aforesaid President Directors of the Planters Bank of the State of Mississippi in and to the aforesaid tracts parcels of land together with all and singular the appurtenances thereto in any wise appertaining. I have and to hold the same forever from the said President Directors of the Planters Bank of the State of Mississippi or their assigns. — In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first written.

The State of Mississippi

Samuel Hamblin Sheriff Seal

Madison County set 3rd 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.

Seal

Given under my hand and seal of office at Canton this 2nd day of April A.D. 1844
John D. Cameron Clerk

Samuel Hamblin Sheriff Received for Record Duly Recorded 25th April 1844

And
George E. Payne } His Substantive, made and entered into this first day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty four between Samuel Hamblin Sheriff of Madison County Mississippi of the first part and George E. Payne of the second part, Witnesseth that Manus Sedgman was rendered

by the Circuit Court of the County of Adams aforesaid and against the President Directors and Company of the Planters Bank of the State of Mississippi in the following Case viz At the November Term 1842 of said Court as aforesaid to wit: Robert Rose vs the President Directors and Company of the Planters Bank of the State of Mississippi for the sum of Five thousand four hundred and forty nine 24/100 dollars with interest at the rate of Eight per Cent per annum from date until paid and Cost of Suit, and Adams 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 President Directors &c of the Planters Bank of the State of Mississippi he caused to be made the sum of money mentioned in said writ to render to the said Plaintiff at the May Term A.D. 1844 of said Court, and the said Sheriff in conformity to the Command of said writ did levy on the 27th day of February A.D. 1844 on the following described tract or parcel of land as the property of the said defendants as above mentioned lying and being in the County of Madison aforesaid known as follows to wit, West half of the South West quarter of Section Fourteen South half of South East quarter of Section fifteen, and the South half of the East half of the South West quarter of Section fifteen, the North East quarter of Section twenty two, and the West half of the North West quarter of Section twenty three, the East half of the North East quarter, the South half of South East quarter, and the North half of West half of North East quarter of Section twenty six all in Township Eight North of Range Two West, 140 acres known as the Hugh Campbell tract, also the South West quarter West half of the North West quarter & South half of the East half of the North West quarter and South half of the West half of the North East quarter of Section Twenty eight Towns Eight Range One West 320 acres. Containing by estimation Three hundred and sixty acres be the same more or less, and the said Sheriff did advertise the same for sale according to law and the said Samuel Henshaw Sheriff as aforesaid on the first day of April A.D. 1844 did offer the same for sale at the Court house door aforesaid to the highest bidder for Cash and George E. Payne by his atty. J. C. Duplessis 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 Henshaw Sheriff as aforesaid by virtue of the authority vested in me as Sheriff do hereby bargain sell and convey to the aforesaid George E. Payne his heirs and assigns all the right title interest and Claim of the aforesaid President Directors &c of the Planters Bank of the State of Mississippi 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 from the said President Directors &c of the Planters Bank of the State of Mississippi and their assigns.

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

In State of Mississippi
 Madison County set 3rd Personally appeared before me John D. Camm (clerk)

Samuel Henshaw Sheriff Seal

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.

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Given under my hand and seal of Office at
Canton this 2nd day of April A.D. 1844

John D. Hammon Clerk

George Callhoun Received for Record 3^d of Recorded 23rd April 1844

Deed

G. A. Cameron This Indenture, made and entered into this second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four between George Callhoun and Louisiana Callhoun his wife of the first part, and Granville A. Cameron of the second part all of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi. Witnesseth that the parties of the first part for and in Consideration of One hundred and twenty five dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained and sold, and by these presents do bargain and sell unto transfer and convey to the party of the second part the following lot or piece of ground lying and being within the Corporate limits of the Town of Canton in said State and County, to wit Beginning at a Stake being the South West Corner of two parts of lots lately conveyed to Hugh A. McCaskey by Deed of Record in the Clerk's office of the Probate Court of Madison County, standing on the Margin of the Street, running thence East four hundred feet more or less to a Stake on the edge of the Street which lies West of and adjoining to the Female Academy lot, and the lots of — — — — — Flournoy. (Which Stake stands two hundred feet South of the North East Corner of the lot owned by said George Callhoun on which stands a Living Stable now occupied as a Blacksmith's Shop) thence South along the Eastern Margin of said Street One hundred feet to a Stake, thence West to the Street on which the beginning Corner stands about four hundred feet more or less thence North One hundred feet to the beginning Corner running by estimation One acre be the same More or less To have and to hold the same with the appurtenances thereto belonging, or in anywise appertaining to the party of the second part and his heirs forever. And the said Louisiana Callhoun for the Consideration aforesaid doth hereby release, remise and convey to the party of the second part all her right of dower in and to said lot of ground And the parties of the first part Covenant with the party of the second part that they are the lawful owners of said lot of ground, and have lawful right to sell the same, and that they well warrant and prove defend the title to the same against the Claim of all persons whatever These Covenants are made by the parties of the first part for themselves their heirs Executors and administrators, with the party of the second part his heirs Executors and administrators or assigns. In testimony whereof the parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and affixed

thus seals the day and year first above written.

The State of Mississippi
Madison County, ss. Personally appeared before me John D. Cameron
Judge of the Probate Court of said County George Calhoun and Louisa Calhoun
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 Louisa Calhoun wife of said George Calhoun in
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.

Seal

Given under my hand and seal of office at
Jackson this 3rd Day of April A.D. 1844

John D. Cameron (Jt)

William Parker Received for Record 8th Recorded 23rd April 1844

And
Charles Council } This Indenture made and entered into this the 16th day of
March 1843 by and between Wm Parker and Lydia his wife of the County
of Nashoba and State of Mississippi of the first part, and Charles Council
of the County of Madison and State aforesaid of the second part Witnesseth
that the said Wm Parker and Lydia for and in Consideration of the Sum
of Two hundred and fifty dollars to them in hand paid at or before the
making and delivery of this Presents do grant bargain and by these
Presents do grant bargain and sell to the said Charles Council his heirs
and assigns the following tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in
the County of Madison and State aforesaid to wit the South West quarter
of Section Twenty Six Township Eight of Range Two West. To have and to
hold the above described tract or parcel of land to the said Charles
Council his heirs and assigns forever, together with all the right title
interest and Claim of the said Wm Parker and Lydia his wife and
each of them in and to the same or any part or parcel thereof the said
Wm Parker and Lydia his wife doth bind themselves their heirs Exe-
cutors administrators and assigns do the Covenant to and with the said
Charles Council his heirs Executors administrators and assigns to warrant
and forever defend the right in and to the above described land their
heirs- administrators against the Claim of themselves their heirs admini-
strators Executors assigns and against the Claims of all other persons
Whosoever lawfully Claiming the same;

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

State of Mississippi

Nashoba County, ss. Personally appeared before me the undersigned
Justice of the Peace in and for said County and Ex Officio Notary Public
the within named Wm Parker who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered

Wm Parker
Lydia Parker

the within instrument on the day and date above written for the use and purpose set forth, as his act and deed, And at the same time and place appeared Lydia Baker his wife and being apart from her husband Lydia Baker she freely signed the above deed without hope of reward or fear of harm by him or otherwise and she further acknowledged the above as her husband and seal

Given under my hand and seal this 4th day of July 1844

Isaac Coffey Justice of the Peace
and Officer Notary Public

Eliza M. Emley Received for Record 10th of Recorded 25th April 1844

Know all men by these Presents, that I Eliza Emley wife of Bennett R. Emley for and in Consideration of the sum of four hundred dollars paid by Reuben A. M. Lawson of the County and State aforesaid to my said husband for the following described tract of land to wit 6 1/2 of Sec 23, 26 1/2 of N 1/4 26 1/2 of the S 1/4 Sec 23. Also the N 1/4 26 1/2 of the S 1/4 Sec 24. all of Township Ten Range 4 East. I have this day released and relinquished and do by these Presents release and relinquish to said Lawson this land and a firm forever for the Consideration aforesaid all my right title Claim interest in and to above and every other interest of any kind or description which I now or may hereafter own by virtue of being the wife of said Bennett R. Emley as aforesaid in and to the above described land. — In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of April 1844.

The State of Mississippi

Madison County ss } Personally appeared before the undersigned an acting Justice of the Peace in & for said County Eliza Emley whose name is subscribed to the foregoing deed who on a private examination apart from her husband acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the same as her voluntary act and deed freely without any fear threats or Compulsion of her husband. Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of April A.D. 1844

J. L. Mitchell Notary Public

Thomas B. Walter Received for Record 10th of Recorded 25th April 1844

And

Reuben R. Locke. This Indenture made this first day of April A.D. 1844 between Thomas B. Walter, his wife Sarah Amanda who was formerly the wife of John M. Boyd dec'd of Madison County in the State of Mississippi of the first part, and Benjamin R. Locke of said County & State of the second part Witnesseth that for and in Consideration of the sum of Two thousand and forty dollars to the said parties of the first part in hand paid by the said party of the second part at or before the sealing & delivery of these Presents, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said parties of the first part do hereby bargain sell & convey by these presents have bargained sold & conveyed unto the said party of the second part all the right title interest whatever which they or either of them have in & to the following described lands viz The West half of the South

west quarter of Section Twenty one, the East half of the South West quarter of the West half of the South East quarter of Section Twenty nine, the North half of the East half of the North West quarter of Section Twenty eight, the North East quarter of Section Twenty nine, the North half of the West half of the North West quarter of Section Twenty eight all in Township Eleven Range Three East. Containing four hundred eighty acres more or less all lying in Mount Sales District in said State. the said Sarah Amanda Walter having a dower interest in said lands as the widow of John M. Boyd, dec'd. To have and to hold unto the said Benjamin R. Locke his heirs & assigns forever. And the said parties of the first part do hereby warrant & defend the title to said lands unto said Locke his heirs & assigns against such parties of the first part and all and every person or persons claiming through or by them, In testimony Whereof said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands & affixed their seals on the day & year above written

The State of Mississippi

Madison County ss. Personally appeared before the undersigned an acting Justice of the Peace in & for the County aforesaid Thomas B. Walter a bona fide man who acknowledged that he signed sealed & delivered the foregoing deed as his act & deed for the purposes therein mentioned on the day & year therein mentioned

Given under my hand & seal this 8th day of April 1844.

J. L. Mitchell J.P. Seal

And Sarah Amanda Walter wife of the aforesaid Thomas B. Walter on a private examination before me a Just from her husband acknowledged that she signed sealed & delivered the foregoing deed as her voluntary act & deed fully without any fear threats or compulsion of her said husband on the day & year for the purposes therein mentioned.

Given under my hand and seal this 8th Day of April A.D. 1844

J. L. Mitchell Seal
Justice of the Peace

Thos. B. Walter Guard. Record for Record 10th Recorded 26th April 1844

And Benjamin R. Locke } This Indenture, made this first day of April A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty four (1844) between Thomas B. Walter Guardian of James M. Boyd of the first part & Benjamin R. Locke of the second part, all of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi. Witnesseth that Whereas at the February Term 1844 of the Probate Court of Madison County in said State an order was made by said Court authorizing & directing the said Walter as Guardian of the said James M. Boyd to sell the following lands as the property of said Ward or his right title and interest to the same, viz. The West half of the South West quarter of Section Twenty one, the East half of the South West quarter, and the West half of the South East quarter of Section Twenty nine, the North half of the East half of the North West quarter of Section Twenty eight, the North East quarter of Section Twenty nine, and the North half of the West half of the North West quarter of Section Twenty eight

all in Township Eleven, Range Four East. Containing four hundred and eighty
 acres more or less all in Mount Solon District in said State, and Whereas the said
 Thomas B. Walter having in pursuance of said order of Court advertised the time &
 place of sale according to law did on the first day of April 1844 on the premises
 (being the time and place so advertised), offer the said lands for sale to the highest
 bidder on a credit of twelve months and the said Benjamin R. Locke did then
 & there bid for the same the sum of four dollars 25 per acre which amounted
 in the aggregate sum to \$2,040. and Whereas the said Benjamin R. Locke has executed
 bond with satisfactory security for said sum of \$2,040. which was the highest bid
 for said lands. Now therefore in consideration of the Purview & Thomas B.
 Walter Guardian of said James M. Boyd, bargain sell convey & by this indenture
 have bargained sold conveyed to the said Benjamin R. Locke all the right title interest
 whatever of the said James M. Boyd in & to said lands together with the appurten-
 ances thereto belonging or in any way appertaining, to have & to hold unto the
 said Benjamin R. Locke his heirs & assigns forever,

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

Thos. B. Walter Guardian of James M. Boyd

The State of Mississippi

Madison County ss Personally appeared before the undersigned an acting Sur-
 vice of the Peace in & for said County Thomas B. Walter, whose name is ^{above} subscribed
 who acknowledged that he signed sealed & delivered the foregoing deed as his voluntary
 act & deed as Guardian aforesaid on the day year & for the purposes therein men-
 tioned.

Given under my hand & seal this 8th day of April A.D. 1844

L. L. Mitchell, J. P. Seal

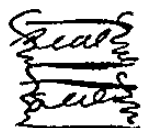
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J. B. Miggins Received for Record 15th & Recorded 26th April 1844

And State of Mississippi

In & Moore Madison County ss This Indenture, made and entered into this
 the fifth day of April Eighteen hundred and forty four between J. B.
 Miggins Jun^r of the State of Alabama and Lemphie County of the first part
 and J. B. Moore of the above State and County of the second part, &
 Witneseth, that the said J. B. Miggins Jun^r for and in consideration of the
 sum of five hundred dollars to him in hand paid by the said J. B. Moore
 the receipt Whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained sold and conveyed
 and by these presents do bargain sell and convey unto the said J. B. Moore
 his heirs and assigns forever in fee all his interest it being the one half
 of the following described lands to wit with a grist mill on it known
 and distinguished as the South half of the East half of the South East quarter
 of Section Fourteen, and the South half of the South West quarter of Section
 Nineteen Township Ten Range Four East. Containing by estimation one
 hundred and twenty acres, situate lying and being in the County of Madison
 and State of Mississippi - the said J. B. Miggins Jun^r will forever warrant and
 defend the title for the one half of the above described lands and tenements
 unto the said J. B. Moore his heirs and assigns from the Claim of
 himself his heirs and assigns and from the Claim of all and every person

as per the Whaler Lawfully Claiming the same or any part thereof.
 In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
 my seal

J. B. Higgins 

State of Mississippi

Madison County ³ Personally appeared before J. B. Hollingsworth an acting
 Justice of the Peace in and for said County, J. B. Higgins for who acknowledges
 that he signed sealed and delivered the within deed for the purposes therein
 expressed, and also Rachel J. Higgins wife of J. B. Higgins for who after
 being by me examined separately and apart from her said husband who
 says without fear or Compulsion she acknowledges the above deed as her
 act and deed, and that she willingly relinquishes all right of dower
 to the within land and Premises to the said J. B. Moore his heirs and
 assigns - Given under my hand and seal this fifth day of
 April 1844

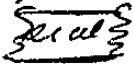
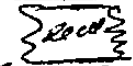
J. J. Hollingsworth  J.P.

Sosanna Soimer { Received for Record 15th Recorded 26th April 1844
 Deed

Thos. G. Melton. This Indenture made and entered into this the 2nd day of March
 AD 1844 by & between Sosanna Soimer & Mary Ann Soimer his wife of the County
 of Nodaway State of Mississippi of the first part, and Thomas G. Melton
 of the County of Madison State of Missouri of the second part Witnesseth that
 the said party of the first part, for and in Consideration of the sum of
 eight hundred dollars to him in hand paid by the party of the second
 part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged at & before the sealing
 and delivery hereof hath bargained sold and conveyed and do by these
 presents bargain sell and convey unto the said party of the second
 part, his heirs and assigns forever the following described land to wit
 Tract of 28 1/4 Section 16 Township 9 Range 4 East. Containing 98 1/2 acres
 more or less situate being in the County of Madison aforesaid, to have & to
 hold the above described tract or parcel of land with all appurtenances the
 rights Privileges thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, to the said
 party of the second part his heirs & assigns forever And the said party of the
 first part doth hereby Covenant for themselves their heirs & Executors that they
 will with warrant and forever defend the title to said land to the
 said party of the second part his heirs and assigns against the legal
 Claim or Claims of all persons whatsoever, And the said Mary Ann Soimer
 doth hereby sever release to the said party of the second part all her right
 title and Claim to Dower in the premises hereby conveyed.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals
 the day & date first above written,

Thos. G. Melton

T. Soimer 
 M. A. Soimer 

State of Mississippi

Nodaway County ³ This day Personally appeared before me John Soimer
 an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County Sosanna Soimer &
 Mary Ann Soimer his wife who acknowledged that they signed sealed and

delivered the within and foregoing deed of Conveyance to Moses E. Molten,
and the said Mary Ann Soimer being by me privately examined apart from her
said husband acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the said deed
truly without any fear threats or Compulsion of her said husband
Given under my hand and seal this 21st day of March 1844

Caleb Soimer Justice of the Peace
Notary Public Ex Officio

Joshua Soimer Received for Record 15th; Recorded 26th April 1844.

Deed

A. D. M. Fly This Indenture, made and entered into this 21st day of March
AD. 1844 by & between Joshua Soimer & Mary Ann Soimer his wife of the County of
Noble and State of Mississippi of the first part and A. D. M. Fly of the County
of Madison and State aforesaid of the second part. Witnesseth, that the said party
of the first part for & in Consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars to
him in hand paid by the said party of the second part the receipt whereof
he duly acknowledged, hath bargained sold conveyed, and do by these presents
bargain sell conveyed unto the Party of the second part the following described
land lying and being in the County of Madison aforesaid to wit: 1/2 of
1/4 Section 5 Township 9 Range 4 East; To have and to hold the above
described tract or parcel of land with all and singular the rights appurtenant
thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining to the said party of the second
part his heirs and assigns forever, And the said party of the first part doth hereby
Commit for themselves their heirs and executors together with the said party of the
second part his heirs and assigns that they have a good right to Convey and
that they will warrant forever defend the title to the said party of the
second part his heirs and assigns against all legal Claims whatsoever
And the said Mary Ann doth hereby forever relinquish release her right
of dower in the above described tract of land.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals
the day and year first above written.

The State of Mississippi

Noble County

This day personally appeared before me Caleb
Soimer an acting Justice of the Peace Joshua Soimer & Mary Ann
Soimer his wife who acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered
the foregoing deed of Conveyance to A. D. M. Fly. And the said Mary
Ann Soimer being by me privately examined apart from her said husband
acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the said deed truly
without any fear threats or Compulsion of her said husband.

Given under my hand and seal this 21st day
of March 1844

Caleb Soimer J. P.
Notary Public Ex Officio

J. J. Boteler (Trustee) Received for Record 17th Recorded 26th April 1844

And

Jacob Hollingsworth } This Indenture, made this 27th day of March A.D. 1844 between John J. Boteler of Madison County Mississippi Trustee in a Certain Deed of Trust made by Benjamin Wilkerson S.D. Walter and Rob^t Walker to me the said John J. Boteler as Trustee on the 8th day of July A.D. 1836, and Recorded in the Clerk's office of the Probate Court of Madison County on the 8th day of July A.D. 1836, and Jacob Hollingsworth of said County and State of the other, Witnesseth that the said John J. Boteler as Trustee having been required according to the terms of said Deed of Trust to sell said property hereinafter described, and he having duly advertised the day and place of sale did on the 27th day of March A.D. 1844 at the Town of Madisonville expose the West half of the South East quarter, and the East half of the South West quarter of Section twenty three, the North West quarter, and the West half of the North East quarter, (and the East half of the South East quarter of Section twenty six all in Township Two North Range five East containing six hundred and forty acres more or less to Public auction for Cash and then and there said Jacob Hollingsworth became the highest and last bidder and purchased thereof - and for the sum of Four thousand dollars - which said Jacob Hollingsworth then and there for presently paid said Boteler Trustee. Therefore the said Boteler Trustee as aforesaid in Consideration of the Premises does hereby bargain sell grant release and Convey to said Jacob Hollingsworth and his heirs forever the Property aforesaid. To have and to hold the before mentioned tract of land with all and singular the appurtenances to the said Jacob Hollingsworth and his heirs and assigns forever. And the said John J. Boteler as Trustee as aforesaid does warrant and will defend the same to said Jacob Hollingsworth and his heirs and assigns free and quiet right title and interest so far as he the said John J. Boteler by virtue of said Deed of Trust. Proceedings sale and purchase aforesaid and the Law in such Case Cases or may warrant and defend. but only as Trustee as aforesaid and in no other manner or degree whatsoever.

In witness Whereof the said John J. Boteler as Trustee sets his name and seal as Trustee on the day and year first mentioned or aforesaid Signed and Sealed in the Presence of

James C. Hays, Elias Chandler

John J. Boteler Trustee

State of Mississippi Personally appeared before me Charles Moore one of Madison County the Justices of the Peace and for the said County the above named John J. Boteler and acknowledged the above deed and act and desired the same might be Recorded as such according to Law.

Given under my hand and seal this 27th day of March A.D. 1844

Charles Moore J.P. Seal

Received for Record 19th Recorded 26th April 1844

And

John J. Miller } This Indenture, made and entered into this 19th day of April A.D. 1844, between William Nash and Susan Nash his wife of the first

Hunt, and John D. Willis of the second part, all of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi, Witnesseth, that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred and forty dollars to them in hand paid by said party of the second part, at and before the sealing and delivery of these Presents the nearest wherof is hereby acknowledged have their own granted bargain and sold, and by these Presents do grant bargain sell convey and confirm unto said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and being in the County and State aforesaid to wit: North half of West half of South West quarter of Section Eight Towns North Nine Range Five East, Containing forty Acres more or less with the appurtenances thereto belonging. To have and to hold the above described premises unto said party of the second part his heirs Executors administrators or assigns, and said party of the first part for themselves their heirs Executors and administrators hereby Covenant and agree to and with said party of the second part his heirs of that they the said party of the first part, have good right to sell and convey the aforesaid premises as aforesaid, and that they will and their heirs of shall warrant, and forever defend the title to said premises with the appurtenances unto said party of the second part his heirs of against the Claim or Claims of all persons, whomsoever. Claiming the same or any part thereof forever by these Presents. — In testimony whereof said party of the first part have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first above written,

The State of Mississippi

William Nash Seal

Susan Nash Seal

Madison County set 3 Personally appeared before me John D. Cannon Clerk of the Probate Court of said County William Nash and Susan 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 Susan the wife of said William Nash being by me examined separately and apart from her husband acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered said deed as her voluntary act and deed without any fear threats or Compulsion of her said husband.

Seal

Given under my hand and seal of office at Natchez this 19th day of April A.D. 1844

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John D. Cannon Clerk

Era Mullin & Wife Received for Record 22nd Recorded 30th April 1844

Deed

State of Mississippi

Sylvester V. Luckett } Madison County } His Indenture made and entered into this tenth of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty four between Era Mullin and his wife Anna of the one part and Sylvester V. Luckett of the other part all of the County and State aforesaid, Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the sum of Eight hundred dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby fully acknowledged the said Era Mullin and his wife Anna doth hereby bargain sell convey convey all their right title and interest in and to the following described

tract or parcel of land unto the said Sylvester, V. Lockett his heirs admin-
istrators and assigns forever, (Viz.) the South East quarter, and the West half
of the North East quarter, and the East half of the North West quarter of Section
Thirteen of Township Ten of Range four East. Containing three hundred and
twenty acres, more or less - situated lying and being in the County and
State aforesaid on Roake Creek. To have and to hold with all and
singular the right and appurtenances therunto belonging, And the said
Esa Mullin and his wife Anna Mullin doth hereby bind themselves
their heirs and assigns forever to defend the rights and titles from them-
selves their heirs and assigns, and from the Claim of all and every
person whatever lawfully Claiming any part or the whole unto Sylves-
ter V. Lockett his heirs and assigns. The said Esa and his wife Anna
doth warrant and defend the above described lands forever in fee simple
signed sealed and delivered in presence of

William Taylor, Dr. B. Moore, S. J. Hollingsworth JP

Esa Mullin

Anna Mullin

The State of Mississippi Personally appeared before me J. J. Hollingsworth
Judge of the Court, Esa Mullin and Anna Mullin his wife and acknowledged the signing and
delivery of the within deed to be their act and deed, the said
Anna Mullin being examined by me separately and apart from her said
husband, acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the within deed
freely and voluntarily of her own accord without fear threat or coercion of
her husband.

Given under my hand and seal this 13th day of June 1844
J. J. Hollingsworth JP

Esa Mullin

Anna Mullin

M. W. Vick } Received for Record & Recorded 1st May 1844

And John Willis } This Indenture, made the fifteenth day of April Eighteen hundred
and forty three between Henry W. Vick and Sarah his wife of the County of
Warren and State of Mississippi of the one part, and John Willis of said County
and State of the other part Witnesseth, that the said Henry W. Vick and Sarah
his wife for and in Consideration of the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars
to them in hand paid. the receipt whereof they doth hereby acknowledge
by these Presents have granted bargained sold and confirmed, and by these
Presents doth fully, truly and absolutely grant, bargain sell alien convey
and confirm unto him the said John Willis and his heirs and assigns
forever then undivided, interest of one third in Lot Number Seven of
Section Thirteen Township Number Nine Range One West in the District of
Choctaw Containing fifty six acres and fifty hundredths of an acre
and their undivided interest of one fourth in all those tracts and parcels
of land lying & situated and being in the County of Madison and State
aforesaid (excepting certain parts thereof sold as Town Lots) known and
designated as lots Number five in Section Number twenty in Township
Nine Range One West. Containing twenty nine acres and twenty five hundred-
ths of an acre, and Lot Number Eight in Section Thirteen in the same

Township and Range containing Eighty three acres and fifty hundredths of an acre. Also the West half of the North West quarter of Section twenty three in same Township and Range containing seventy nine acres and Eighty four hundredths of an acre, And the East half of the North East quarter of Section Number thirty in same Township and Range containing seventy nine acres and Sixty six hundredths of an acre; And the said Henry W. Vick and Sarah Vick his wife for themselves, their heirs, Executors and administrators all and singular the aforesaid tracts and parcels of land hereby granted and every part and parcel thereof unto the said John Willis his heirs and assigns and against all and every other person or persons whomsoever claiming or to claim said land shall and will warrant and forever defend by these Presents, — In Witness Whereof the said Henry W. Vick and Sarah Vick his wife hath hereunto subscribed their names and affixed their seals the day and year first above mentioned.

H. W. Vick Seal
Sarah Vick Seal

The State of Mississippi
Warren County ss Personally appeared before me Alfred H. Rowlett Clerk of the Probate Court of said County the above named Henry W. Vick and Sarah Vick his wife who acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned as their act and deed. And the said Sarah Vick being by me examined separately and apart from her husband, acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the same as her voluntary act and deed fully without any fear threats or Compulsion of her husband.

Given under my hand and seal of Office this 19th day of April A.D. 1843

Seal

A. H. Rowlett Clerk

Saml Gusting Recd for Record 25th Decm 1843 & Recorded 7th May 1844
And
I D. Cameron } This Indenture made and entered into this eighteenth day of December A.D. 1843 between Samuel Gusting of the County of Adams of the first part and John D. Cameron of the County of Madison of the second part and both of the State of Mississippi witneseth that the party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of nine hundred and sixty dollars to him in hand paid by the party of the second part, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged has granted bargained sold and conveyed and by these presents does grant bargain sell and convey and confirm to the party of the second part his heirs and assigns for ever the following described tract of land situate lying and being in the County of Madison and State of Mississippi known and designated as the East half of the South East quarter of Section twenty four Township nine Range two East containing eighty acres be the same more or less together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances therunto belonging belonging or in any wise appertaining to have and to hold the above described and hereby granted premises with the appurtenances unto the

said party of the second part his heirs and assigns for ever, and the said party of the first part covenants with the said party of the second part that he is seized in fee of said land and has lawful right to sell the same and with warrant, and defend the same against the claim or claims of all persons whomsoever, and this covenants the party of the first part makes for himself his heirs executors and administrators to the party of the second part, his heirs executors administrators and assigns. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written
 the word four interlined before signing

Saml. Gustine seal

Ralph North Clerk

The State of Mississippi

Adams County Sec. Personally appeared before me Ralph North Clerk of the probate Court of said County the foregoing named Samuel Gustine, and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein named as his own act and deed.
 Given under my hand & the seal of said Court the 18th day of December A.D. 1843
 Ralph North Clerk

H. Atkinson

Dud Gift

Elizabeth York

Read for Record April 23rd Recorded May 7th 1844

Know all men by these presents that I Amrey Atkinson of the County of Nottoway and State of Mississippi for and in consideration of the natural love and affection which I have and bear to my daughter Elizabeth York, now the wife of Duncan York of the County of Madison and State aforesaid, and for the further consideration of the sum of ten Dollars to me paid by the said Elizabeth York the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained sold given granted and delivered and by these presents do give grant bargain sell and deliver to the said Elizabeth York and her heirs and assigns a certain negro girl slave named Silvy about seven or eight years of age and her future increase to have and to hold said negro slave and her increase to the said Elizabeth York her heirs or assigns for ever, and I hereby covenants to warrant said negro slave sound sensible and healthy and a slave for life, and the title good against all claims whatsoever, as witness my hand and seal this 5th day of April A.D. 1844

Henry Atkinson seal

Joel B. Williams

G. H. Atkinson

The State of Mississippi. Personally before me John J. Cameron Madison County Sec. Clerk of the Probate Court of said County Joel B. Williams one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing deed, who being duly sworn deposed and said that he saw Henry Atkinson

whose name is thereto subscribed sign seal and deliver said deed on the day and for the purposes therein specified that he this deponent together with G. H. Atkinson the other subscribing witnesses signed the same as witnesses in the presence of said Henry Atkinson and in presence of each other on the day and year aforesaid.

Seal
 Saml Hamblin shpp.
 Dued
 Given under my hand and seal of Office.
 at Canton this 22 Day of April A.D. 1874.
 John J. Cammison Clerk

Dud

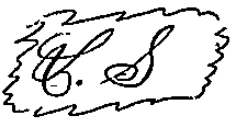
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John E. Camron Clerk

Willie Lyons } Recd for Record April 23th & Recorded May 7th 1894

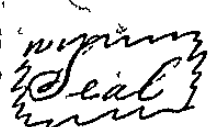
This Indenture made and entered into this fifteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty four between Samuel Hamblin Sheriff of Madison Mississippi of the first part and Willie Gons of the second part witnesseth that where a judgment was rendered by the Circuit Court of the county of Madison aforesaid and against Robert J Walker and Benjamin Williams in the following case viz. at the April Term 1846 of said court as aforesaid, to wit, John S. Gorch vs. Robert J Walker and for Benjamin Williams the sum of Eleven Hundred and sixty two & 00/100 Dollars, with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from date until paid and cost of suit and whereas writs of Fieri Faci on 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 Walker and Williams, he caused to be made the sum of money mentioned in said writ, to render to the said Plaintiff at the Term A.D. 1844 of said court, and the said Sheriff in conformity to the command of said writ did levy on the fifteenth day of January A.D. 1844 on the following described tract or parcel of Land as the property of the said defendant Robert J. Walker lying and being in the County of Madison aforesaid known as follows, to wit, Lots 1, 2 & 3. Section four Township 7 Range 3 East, East 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec 27. S. 8. R. 3 East 3 1/2 S. 27 1/4 Sec 19. S. 8 R. 3 East, W. 1/2 S. 27 1/4, Sec 12 S. 8 R. 3 East 27 1/2 S. 6 1/4 Sec 19 S. 27 1/4 Sec 30, W. 1/2 S. 27 1/4 Sec 19, E. 1/2 S. 6 1/4 and S. 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec 19 S. 8 R. 3 East E. 1/2 S. 27 1/4 and W. 1/2 S. 6 1/4 Sec 20, S. 8 R. 3 East Lot 1 & East 1/2 Lot 2 Sec 33 S. 8 Range 3 East (S. 26 1/4 Sec 28, and W. 1/2 of Lot 30 2 & 3 Sec 33 S. 8 R. 3 East (W. 1/2 NE 1/4 & E. 1/2 S. 27 1/4 Sec 28. S. 8 R. 3 East) East half section 21. 2. 8. R. 3 East Except twenty acres containing by estimation twenty three hundred ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~more~~ ^{more} acres be the same more or less and the said Sheriff did advertise the same for sale according to Law and the ^{sale} Samuel Hamblin Sheriff as aforesaid on the fifteenth day of April A.D. 1844 did offer the same for sale at the Court house door aforesaid to the highest bidder for cash, and Willie Gons appeared and bid twelve 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 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 Willis Lyon his heirs and assigns all the right title interest and claim of the aforesaid Robert J. Walker 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 Robert J. Walker his heirs Executors and Administrators. In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first written

Saml Hamblen Sheriff 

The State of Mississippi

Madison County, Tex. } Personally appeared before me John I
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 Canton this 23rd day of April A.D. 1844

John I. Cameron Clerk

J. M. King

Deed

Wm. Denson

Received for Record & Recorded 7th May 1844

This Indenture made and entered into this the 26th
day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty one between
Joseph M. King of the first part and William Denson of the second
part the first party of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi
and the second party of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi
Witnesseth that the said Joseph M. King for and in consideration of
the sum of two thousand Dollars to him in hand paid by the said
William Denson the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do
by these presents give and grant bargain sell and convey unto the
said William Denson — heirs and assigns forever the following
described tract or parcel of land viz. the undivided two thirds of the
south half of section one and Township Eight and Range Two West the
west half of the north west quarter of section one and Township Eight
and Range Two West The east half of the northeast quarter of section two
and Township Eight and Range Two West also the undivided half of the
west half of the northeast quarter of section one and Township Eight and
Range Two West containing eighty acres and fifty six hundredths which
tract is to be governed in shape and quantity by a previous exchange of
lands made by Daniel Sagers deceased with Eliza Gerald as specified by
deeds between the said Daniel Sagers & Eliza Gerald and also undivided
half of the south half of the east half of the north west quarter of section
one and Township eight and Range Two West the west half of the south
west quarter of section thirty six and Township nine and Range Two
West the south half of the west half of the north west quarter of section

Thirty six and Township nine and Range two west the north half of the south east quarter of section thirty five and Township nine and Range two west the whole containing four hundred and eighty Acres be the same more or less lying and being in the County of Madison and State of Mississippi together with all the privileges and appurtenances. To the said described Tract of Land in anywise appertaining & belonging Thence to have and to hold the above granted premises to the said William Denson his heirs and assigns forever and I the said Joseph M King for myself my heirs executors and administrators do covenant with the said William Denson his heirs and assigns forever and I the said Joseph M King do further bind myself my heirs and assigns to warrant and forever defend the title thereof against all legal claims or claims of each and every Person or Persons whatsoever in Testimony whereof I have herunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year above mentioned.

Joseph M King *Seal*

The State of Mississippi
Madison County

Personally appeared before me William Denson a Justice of the Peace in and for said County the within named Joseph M King who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the within Deed on the day and year therein mentioned as his act and deed given under my hand and seal this the 26th day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty one

William J. Denson, J.P. *Seal*

Saml Hamblen Sheriff

Deed
Ramsey M Cox

Received for Record 22nd April 1841 Recorded says 1841

This Indenture made and entered into this 15th day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty one between Samuel Hamblen Sheriff of Madison County Mississippi of the first part and Ramsey M Cox of the second part witnesseth that whereas Judgment was rendered by the Circuit Court of the County of Madison aforesaid and against Charles J. Seabolt vs Philina Cox admr & Ramsey Cox adx in the following case viz at the May Term 1841 of said Court as aforesaid to wit S R vs John Gregory & Co vs Charles J. Seabolt administrator Philina Cox administratrix and Ramsey M Cox administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels Rights and credits which were of David Sherer who died intestate for the sum of \$1408.44 - with interest at the rate of Eight per cent per annum from date until paid and cost of suit and whereas writs of Fieri Vendit Exponas issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court aforesaid directed to the Sheriff of Madison County aforesaid commanding him that of the goods and chattels Lands and Tenements of the aforesaid Defendants as admr & Co he cause to be made the sum of money mentioned in said writs to render to the said Plaintiff at the — Term AD 1841 of said Court and the said Sheriff in conformity to the command of said writs did sell

on the 15th day of April A.D. 1844 The following described Tract or Parcel of Land as the property of the said Defendants as administrators &c lying and being in the Town of Canton County of Madison aforesaid, known as follows to wit East $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ in Lot No 2 in Square No 6, and the said Sheriff did advertise the same for sale according to Law and the said Samuel Hamblen Sheriff as aforesaid on the 15th day of April A.D. 1844 did offer the same for sale at the Court house door aforesaid to the highest bidder for Cash and Ramsey M. Co. appeared and bid Three Dollars which was more than any other person did or would bid. Now therefore for the consideration of the aforesaid Sum of Three Dollars to me in hand paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged I Samuel Hamblen Sheriff as aforesaid by virtue of the authority vested in me as Sheriff, do hereby bargain sell and convey to the aforesaid Ramsey M. Co. his heirs and assigns, all the right title interest and claim of the aforesaid Defendants as administrators in and to the aforesaid Tract or parcel of Land, together with all and singular the appurtenances therunto belonging or in anywise appertaining to have and to hold the same forever from the said Defendants as administrators &c their heirs Executors and administrators.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto

Set my hand and affixed my seal This

day and year first written Samuel Hamblen Sheriff

The State of Mississippi Personally appeared before me John S. Cameron Madison County Secy 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 Canton this 22nd day of April A.D. 1844

John S. Cameron Clerk

L. W. Tilley

Power of Attorney

J. A. Cheatham

Received for Records 23rd April & Recorded May 8th 1844.

Know all men by these presents that I George W. Tilley of the County of Matagorda a Republic of Texas have made constituted and appointed & do by these presents make constitute & appoint John A. Cheatham of the State of Mississippi in the United States of America my true & lawful attorney in fact for me & in my name to sell & dispose of the following described Lands in the said State of Mississippi to wit: The west half of the north west quarter & the south half of the East half of the north west quarter of Section number seventeen of Township number eight of Range number two west and the north half of the East half of the north west quarter of section number twenty of Township number eight of Range number two west - and the south half of the west half of

The south west Quarter of section number seven of Township number eight of Range number two west and the east half of the south west Quarter of section number seven of Township number eight of Range number two west and the south half of the west half of the south west Quarter of section number seven of Township number eight of Range number two west and the south half of the west half of the south east Quarter of section number seven of Township number eight of Range number two west the interest which I have in the above described lands & which by these presents I empower my said attorney to sell & dispose of is one undivided half part of said lands and I also authorize & empower my said attorney to sell & dispose of all my interest in and to a certain other tract of land in the said State of Mississippi that is to say section number eight in Township number eight of Range number two west and I do hereby empower my said attorney to sell & dispose of a portion or the whole of said lands to one or more persons as to him shall seem fit hereby giving to my said attorney full power & lawful authority to make deeds & conveyances & to sign my name & affix my seal therunto for the purpose of assuring the title of said lands to the purchasers and to receive the price of said lands in money or negroes for my use & to give receipts & acquitances therefor hereby agreeing to ratify & confirm all the lawful acts & doings of my said attorney done & performed in the premises - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this the 12th day of January A.D. 1844

Signed sealed & delivered

in presence of
E. T. Jaynes
Jno M. Marden

George W. Tilly *[Seal]*

Republic of Texas
County of Matagorda

Before us Associate Justices of the County Court for the County aforesaid Personally appeared George W. Tilly who acknowledged his hand and seal to the annexed instrument for the purposes therein set forth which we hereby certify under our hands and seal of the County Court at Matagorda this Twelfth day of January one Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty four

E. T. Jaynes } Associate Justice
W. H. Stewart } County Court
County of Matagorda

Consulate of the U. States of America
at Galveston Republic of Texas

I Arch^d W. Green Consul of the United States of America do hereby certify that E. T. Jaynes and W. H. Stewart whose signatures and official seal appears to the annexed certificate are Justices of the Peace for said County of Matagorda in said Republic of Texas and that full faith and credit are due to their official acts as such. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of my office at Galveston the 17th day of January A.D. 1844 and of the Independence of the U. States

The Sdty Eighth

Seal

J. W. Green

W. S. Consul

J. M. Cheatham

Attorney for G. W. Tilley

Deed

H. B. W. Hill

Record for Record April 23rd Recorded May 9th 1844

This Indenture made and entered into this Twenty fifth day of March A.D. Eighteen hundred and forty four between George W. Tilley of the County of Madison and Republic of Texas by his attorney in fact John M. Cheatham of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi of the one part and Henry B. W. Hill of the City of New Orleans and State of Louisiana of the other part Witnesseth that the said George W. Tilley by his attorney in fact John M. Cheatham aforesaid for and in consideration of the sum of Two thousand dollars to him in hand paid by the said Henry B. W. Hill the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged has granted bargained sold conveyed and confirmed and by these presents doth bargain sell convey and confirm unto the said Henry B. W. Hill his heirs and assigns forever all the following described tracts and parcels of Land situate in the County of Madison and State of Mississippi to wit: The undivided half of section number Eighteen also the undivided half of the following lands to wit: the south half of the west half, and the east half of the south west Quarter and the south half of the west half of the south east Quarter of section number seven the west half and the south half of the east half of the north west Quarter of section number seven and the north half of the east half of the north west Quarter of section number twenty all of which lands are in Township Eight Range Two west containing in all nine hundred and sixty acres more or less together with all the privileges and appurtenances therunto appertaining or in anywise belonging to have and to hold the above granted bargained and described premises with the appurtenances unto the said Henry B. W. Hill his heirs and assigns forever and the said George W. Tilley by his aforesaid attorney in fact John M. Cheatham for himself his heirs executors and administrators doth covenant and agree to and with the said Henry B. W. Hill his heirs and assigns that he and his heirs will warrant and forever defend the above described and hereby granted premises and every part and parcel thereof unto the said Henry B. W. Hill his heirs and assigns against the claim or claims of all persons whomsoever. In testimony whereof the said George W. Tilley by his attorney in fact John M. Cheatham has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of } George W. Tilley ^{Seal}
 The words undivided half between } By John M. Cheatham his
 the 19th & 20th lines first page interlined } attorney in fact
 before signing.

The State of Mississippi
 Madison County } Personally appeared before the undersigned
 an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County George W. Tilly
 by his attorney in fact John A. Heatham who acknowledged that
 he signed sealed and delivered the above and foregoing deed as his
 act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned and set forth
 Given under my hand and seal this
 22nd day of April, A.D. 1884 - W. A. Foster *Justice*

Thomas B. Waller Guardian
 Deed }
 Charles Sheppard }
 Viewed for Record 23rd April & Recorded 7th May 1884

this Indenture made and entered into this
 fourth day of January A.D. Eighteen hundred and forty four between
 Thomas B. Waller Guardian of James W. Boyd a minor heir of John
 W. Boyd Deed of the first part and Charles Sheppard of the second
 part all of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi do hereby
 that the said party of the first part by virtue of an order from the
 Honorable the Probate Court of said County and for and in consideration
 of the sum of one hundred and thirty five Dollars to him in hand paid
 by the said party of the second part at and before the sealing and delivery
 hereof the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath this day granted
 bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain sell and
 convey to the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns
 forever all that Lot or parcel of Ground situate lying and being
 in the Town of Vernon known and designated as Lot No. Three in
 the north west square of said Town of Vernon in Madison County
 aforesaid together with all and singular the tenements hereditaments
 and appurtenances to have and to hold said Lot or parcel of Ground
 as above described with the appurtenances unto the said party of
 the second part his heirs and assigns forever and the said party
 of the first part Guardian as aforesaid covenants and agrees to
 and with said party of the second part his heirs Executors administra-
 tors and assigns to warrant and defend the title to the said Lot or par-
 cel of Ground with the appurtenances unto said party of the second
 part his heirs &c against the Claim or Claims either legal or equitable
 of all persons whatsoever claiming or to claim said premises
 or any part thereof forever by these presents
 In testimony whereof the said party of the first
 part hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his
 seal this day and year first above written
 Thomas B. Waller *Guardian*
 Sarah A. Waller *Seal*

The State of Mississippi } Personally appeared before me a Justice
 Madison County S.D. } of the Peace in and for the said County the
 within named Thomas B. Waller who acknowledged that he signed
 and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein written

Bidder Therefore. 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 Three Dollars to him the said Marshall in hand well
 and truly paid by the said Joshua A Talbot at and before the sealing
 and delivery hereof the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged. That this day
 bargained sold alienated and conveyed and by these presents doth grant
 bargain sell alien and convey unto the said Joshua A Talbot his heirs
 and assigns forever all and singular the above described premises her-
 editaments privileges and appurtenances thereunto 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 John S Prien with all the privileges and
 appurtenances in or to the same unto the said Joshua A Talbot 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. Anderson Miller ^{my} Marshall

Superior Court of Chancery
 of the State of Mississippi

Marshall of the Southern District
 of Mississippi

Personally appeared before me W. C. Dixon
 Clerk of said court the within named Anderson Miller Marshall of the
 Southern District of Mississippi who 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 10th day of November 1843 W. C. Dixon Clerk

J A Talbot
 Vend.

Received for Records April 24th 1844
 May 10th 1844

E. G. Henry and H. A. Lawson

Know all men by these presents that
 we Joshua A Talbot of Madison County of the State of Mississippi and
 Nancy the wife of the said Joshua in consideration of the sum of fifty
 Dollars to us in hand paid by E. G. Henry and Hugh A. Lawson of the
 county and state aforesaid the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge
 have bargained sold and quit claimed and by these presents do
 bargain sell and quit claim unto the said Henry and Lawson and
 to their heirs and assigns forever all our and each of our right, title
 interest estate claim and demand both at Law and in equity and as
 well in possession as in expectancy of in and to the following descri-
 ed tract or parcel of Land situate lying and being in the County
 of Madison and State aforesaid viz. the $\frac{1}{2}$ of the $\frac{1}{2}$ of the $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$
 and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the $\frac{1}{4}$ of section six and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the $\frac{1}{4}$ of section five down-
 ship nine Range four East and the $\frac{1}{2}$ of the $\frac{1}{2}$ of the $\frac{1}{4}$ of the $\frac{1}{4}$
 of section one Township nine Range 3 East and eight acres off the
 south end of the $\frac{1}{2}$ of the $\frac{1}{4}$ of section six Township nine Range 4

East containing five hundred acres more or less Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of section two $\frac{1}{2}$ of the $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the $\frac{1}{4}$ of the $\frac{1}{4}$ of section two $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the $\frac{1}{4}$ of the $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the $\frac{1}{4}$ of the $\frac{1}{4}$ of section one Township eight of Range 3 East containing six hundred acres more or less. Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of section nine and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the $\frac{1}{4}$ of the $\frac{1}{4}$ of section ten Township ten Range 4 East containing five hundred and twenty acres more or less Also the $\frac{1}{2}$ of the $\frac{1}{4}$ of section thirty one Township eleven Range 4 East and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the $\frac{1}{4}$ of the $\frac{1}{4}$ and the $\frac{1}{2}$ of the $\frac{1}{4}$ of the $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the $\frac{1}{4}$ of section thirty six Township eleven of Range 3 East and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the $\frac{1}{4}$ of the $\frac{1}{4}$ of section one Township ten Range 3 East and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the $\frac{1}{4}$ of the $\frac{1}{4}$ of section two Township ten of Range 3 East containing four hundred and eighty acres more or less. Also the $\frac{1}{2}$ of section three and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the $\frac{1}{4}$ of section ten and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the $\frac{1}{4}$ of section eleven Township eleven of Range 3 East containing seven hundred and ninety six and $\frac{1}{4}$ acres more or less. Also the $\frac{1}{2}$ of the $\frac{1}{4}$ of section twenty eight $\frac{1}{2}$ of the $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the $\frac{1}{4}$ of section twenty two Township 8 of Range 3 East containing two hundred and forty acres more or less. Also lot number one hundred and seventy eight in the Town of Madisonville, with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances therunto belonging. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 14th day of December 1843

The State of Mississippi }
Madison County SS. }

J. A. Dalbott seal
Nancy ^{for} Dalbott seal
mark

Personally appeared before me J. C. Mitchell a Justice of the Peace in & for said County the above named J. A. Dalbott who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day & year therein mentioned as his act & deed

Given under my hand & seal this 14th day of December A.D. 1843
J. C. Mitchell J. P. seal

And Nancy Dalbott wife of the afore said J. A. Dalbott on a private examination apart from her husband on the day & year afore said by me a Justice of the Peace as afore said acknowledged that she signed sealed & delivered the foregoing deed as her voluntary act & deed freely without any fear threats or compulsion of her said husband

Given under my hand & seal this 14th day of December A.D. 1843
J. C. Mitchell J. P. seal

Robert Montgomery

Deed
G. A. Fleming { Received for Record 29th April & Recorded 10th May 1844
This Indenture made this twenty third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four between Robert Montgomery of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi of the first part and George A. Fleming of the County and State

aforsaid of the second part. Witnesseth that the said Robert Montgomery for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred Dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain sell release and convey to the said George A. Fleming all that parcel or tract of Land known as the east half of the north west Quarter of Section Thir of Township eleven of Range four east lying and being in said county of Madison and containing by estimation eighty acres be the same more or less the said George A. Fleming to have and to hold the same with all its rights titles and interests together with all and singular the appurtenances in anywise thereunto belonging. and I the said Robert Montgomery do bind myself to warrant and defend the said premises unto the said George A. Fleming his heirs and assigns forever against myself and all persons claiming the same lawfully or any part thereof. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Robert Montgomery *[Seal]*

State of Mississippi

Madison County

Personally appeared before the undersigned Justice of the Peace in and for said County Robert Montgomery the grantor of the within deed who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the within deed in instrument of writing for the purposes therein mentioned on the day and year therein written and the same is his proper act and deed.

Given under my hand and seal this 23 day of April A.D. 1824

John P. Edmondson J.P. *[Seal]*

R. E. Stratton & wife

Quid
B. A. Fisher

Heard for Record April 29th & Recorded 10th May 1824

Know all men by these presents that we Richard E. Stratton and Arabella his wife of the County of Adams and State of Mississippi for and in consideration of the sum of Three Hundred Dollars current money of the United States paid by Benjamin A. Fisher the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge, have given granted bargained and sold and by these presents do give grant bargain and sell alien release convey and confirm unto the said Benjamin A. Fisher his heirs and assigns forever a certain piece or parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Madison and State of Mississippi and more particularly and described as the west half of South west quarter of Section Ten Township Eight Range two East containing seventy nine and $\frac{56}{100}$ acres be the same more or less to have and to hold the above described premises with the privileges and appurtenances thereof and thereto belonging to him the said Benjamin A. Fisher his heirs and assigns to his and their own proper use benefit and behoof forever and we the said Richard E. Stratton and

Arabella M for ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators do
Covenant to and with the said Benjamin A Risher his heirs Execu-
tors administrators and assigns that at and until the sealing here-
of we are lawfully seized and possessed of the premises in full simple
that they are free of all incumbrances that can in any wise affect the title
to the foregoing tract of land that we have good right and lawful author-
ity to sell and convey the same to the said Benjamin A Risher in man-
ner and form aforesaid, and that we will warrant and defend the same
to the said Benjamin A Risher his heirs and assigns against all
lawful claims and demands of any person or persons whatsoever
In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals
This 23rd day of March one Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Four

R. E. Stratton seal
A. M. Stratton seal

State of Mississippi
Hinds County Sec

Personally appeared before me Henry B Johnston
Judge of Probate the above named R. E. Stratton who acknowledge that
he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing Deed the day and year
therein mentioned as his act and deed. Also Arabella M Stratton wife
of the above named R. E. Stratton who on private examination by me
separate and apart from her husband acknowledge that she signed
sealed and delivered the foregoing Deed on the day and year therein men-
tioned as her voluntary act and deed freely without fear threats or com-
pulsion of her said husband. Given under my hand and seal
the 23rd day of March 1844. Henry B Johnston seal
Judge of Probate

Booker Foster wife

Deed } Received for Record April 29th & Recorded May 11th 1844
Anna Gregory }

This Indenture made this sixteenth day of December
one thousand eight hundred & forty two between Booker Foster &
Sarah Foster his wife of the first part of the county of Tipton & State
of Mississippi and Anna Gregory of the county of Madison & State of
Mississippi of the second part. Witnesseth that for & in consideration of
the sum of one dollar in hand paid to them the said Booker & Sarah his
wife by the said Anna at & before the signing & sealing of these presents
the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged for all that tract of land
lying in the land district of land sold at Mount Salus & bought by
Zechariah Writter known as the north half of Lot No 3 of section six
Township ten of Range 5 East containing thirty seven & 1/2 acres
to have and to hold the same together with every thing thereunto belonging
for the only proper use of the said Anna her heirs &c forever. And also
all the estate right & interest of the said Booker & Sarah either in Law
or equity in & to the above described premises or tract of land unto the said
Anna her heirs &c forever. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto
set our hands & seals this the day above written

Sealed & delivered in
presence of

Booker Foster seal
Sarah Foster seal

The State of Mississippi personally came before me Andrew McDonald
Pontotoc County } an acting Justice of the Peace
Personally appeared before me Andrew McDonald an acting Justice of the
Peace for said County Booker Foster who acknowledged that he signed
sealed and delivered the within Doc. on the day and year therein mentioned
as his act and deed. Also Personally appeared Sarah Foster wife
of the said Booker Foster and acknowledged on a private examination
that she signed sealed and delivered the above relinquishment of power
freely without any fear threats or compulsion of her said husband
on the day and year therein mentioned.
Given under my hand and seal the } Andrew McDonald seal
19th day of December AD 1842 } Justice of the Peace

Booker Foster & wife Record for Record April 2nd 1844 May 11th 1844

A. S. Mitchell. } The State of Mississippi Tappah County
This Indenture made the sixteenth day of December in the Year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty two between Booker Foster
& Sarah Foster his wife of the first part and A. S. Mitchell of the
second part, Witnesseth that the said Booker Foster & Sarah his
wife for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars
in hand paid to them by the said A. S. Mitchell at and before the sign-
ing & sealing of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowl-
edged and have & do by these presents grant bargain sell release
& confirm unto the said A. S. Mitchell & his heirs all that tract or par-
cel of Land lying & being situated in the County of Madison & State of
Mississippi known as the East half of South East Quarter of section
thirty six Township eleven Range four East containing eighty one
acres more or less in the district of lands subject to entry at the
Land office at Mount Salus in the State of Mississippi. It have and
to hold the same together with every thing thereunto belonging or in
anywise appertaining including all rents issues & profits accruing
therefrom. And also all the estate right title & interest property claim
and demand whatsoever of them the said Booker Foster & Sarah his
wife either in Law or equity. It have and to hold all & singular the
above described premises or tract of Land unto the said A. S. Mitchell
heirs and assigns forever and their own proper use. In witness whereof
the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands & seals
the day above within

Sealed & delivered in
Presence of us

Booker Foster seal
Sarah Foster seal

The State of Mississippi } Personally appeared before me Andrew
Pontotoc County } McDonald an acting Justice of the Peace
for said County the within named Booker Foster who acknowledged that
he signed sealed and delivered the within Ind on this day and year therein
mentioned as his act and deed

Also Personally appeared Sarah Foster
wife of the said Booker Foster and acknowledged on a private examina-
tion that she signed sealed and delivered the above Relinquishment of
Dower freely without any fear threat or compulsion of her said husband
on the Day and year within mentioned.

Given under my hand and seal this 19th day of December A.D. 1843 } Andrew McDonald seal
Justice of the Peace

Anna Gregory

Need } Purchased for Record April 29th Recorded May 11th 1844
A. J. D. Mitchell }

This Indenture made and entered into the 23rd
day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
forty four between Anna Nettles alias Gregory of Madison County
State of Mississippi of the first part and A. J. Dallas Mitchell of the
County and State aforesaid with intent that for and in consideration
of the sum of one hundred Dollars to her in hand paid by the said
party of the second part the receipt and payment of which is
hereby acknowledged the said party of the first part hath granted
sold bargained sold and conveyed and by these presents doth grant
bargain sell and convey unto the said A. J. D. Mitchell of the
second part his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract of land
situated in Madison County Miss in the Mt. Salus or Clinton district,
designated as follows the north $\frac{1}{2}$ of west $\frac{1}{2}$ of north west $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 6
Township 10 Range 5 East containing forty acres more or less together
with all and singular the rights tenements and appurtenances therunto
belonging to have and to hold the said land and premises hereby granted
unto the said A. J. Dallas Mitchell of the second part his heirs
and assigns to his and their use and behoof forever and the said party
of the first — hereby covenants and agrees for herself her heirs and
assigns to warrant and forever defend the right title and interest
of the said land unto the said party of the second part his heirs
and assigns against the lawful claims of all and every person or
persons whomsoever. In witness whereof the said party of the first
part hath hereunto subscribed her name with her seal affixed on
the day and year first above mentioned

her
Anna X Nettles alias Gregory seal
mark

State of Mississippi }
Madison County } Personally appeared before me Edwin
Hambler an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said county
Anna Nettles alias Gregory who acknowledged that she signed

sealed and delivered the within deed at the time therein men-
tioned and for the purposes therein mentioned
Given under my hand this 23rd day of April 1844
Edwin Hamblin J.P.

Wm M White

Deed
A. J. D. Mitchell

Recorded for Record April 27th & recorded May 13th 1844

State of Mississippi Madison County
Know all men by these presents that I William M White and Jane
I my wife of the state and county aforesaid, in consideration of the
sum of five hundred and fifty dollars to me in hand paid by A. J. Dallas
Mitchell of the County and State aforesaid, the Receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged, do by these presents Grant bargain sell and convey unto
the said A. J. Dallas Mitchell his heirs and assigns the following described
tract or parcel of Land viz: the west half of the south west Quarter of sec-
tion 06 Township eleven of Range five East containing eighty acres
more or less, the south half of a forty acre tract it being the North East
Quarter of South Quarter of section twenty seven in Township eleven
Range five East, and being in the Columbus district containing by esti-
mation twenty acres, to have and to hold the above granted premises
with the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to the said
A. J. Dallas Mitchell his heirs and assigns To his and their use and behoof
for ever and I William M White and Jane C my wife for ourselves
our heirs executors and administrators do hereby covenant with the
said A. J. Dallas Mitchell his heirs and assigns that we are lawfully
seized in fee of the above granted premises and that they are free
from all incumbrances. That we have a good right to sell and convey
the same to the said A. J. Dallas Mitchell as aforesaid and that
I Wm M White and Jane C my wife will and our heirs executors
and administrators shall warrant and defend the same against
the lawful claims and demands of all persons whatsoever. In witness
whereof I the said William M White and Jane C my wife have
hereunto placed our hands and seals this the twenty third day of
April one thousand eight hundred and forty four

Wm M White

Jane C White

State of Mississippi

Madison County

Personally appeared before me Edwin Hamblin
and acting Justice of the Peace for said County, Wm M White, who
acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the within deed, and
also Jane C his wife who being examined separately and apart from
her husband acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the
within deed, and that she does relinquish all her right of dower in
and to the lands therein mentioned. It being an act of her own free
will without fear or threat or compulsion on the part of her husband
Given under my hand this 23rd day of April 1844 Edwin Hamblin J.P.

Thomas Busby & wife

Gud
J. S. Cuckett

Received for Record April 29th & Recorded May 13th 1844.

This Indenture made and entered into this seventh day of February one thousand eight hundred and forty four between Thomas Busby and Priscilla Busby his wife of the County of Attala and State of Mississippi of the one part and Francis S. Cuckett of the County of Madison and State aforesaid of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Thomas Busby and Priscilla his wife for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred Dollars to him in hand paid by the said Francis S. Cuckett the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained and sold and delivered to the said Francis S. Cuckett and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell to the said Francis S. Cuckett all that tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the aforesaid County of Madison and State aforesaid, known and designated as the East half north west Quarter of Section No nine in Township No ten of Range five East containing one hundred and fifty seven acres more or less, with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging to have and to hold to the said Francis S. Cuckett his heirs assigns administrators and executors in fee simple the title of which the said Thomas Busby and Priscilla Busby his wife, hereby warrants and forever defends against their heirs assigns administrators and Executors or any other person or persons whatsoever. In testimony whereof we have set our hands and affixed our seals the day and year above written.

[Signature]

Thomas ^{his} Busby Seal
Priscilla ^{mark} ^{per} Busby ^{mark} Seal

The State of Mississippi
Attala County

Personally appeared before me Ju. Crowder an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County Thomas Busby who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the within Dced as his own act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned. And at the same time Personally came Priscilla Busby wife of the said Thomas Busby who after being examined separate and apart from her said Husband acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the within dced as her own voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned without any fear threats or compulsion from her said Husband.

Given under my hand and seal this 8th day of February A.D. 1844 Ju. Crowder. J.P. Seal

Charles. Pickerson

Gud
Solm St Dalton

Received for Record 1st May 1844 & Recorded May the 13th 1844.

This Indenture made and entered into this first day of February A.D. Eighteen hundred and forty four between Charles Pickerson of the first part and Solm St Dalton 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 eight hundred Dollars to him in hand paid by the said party of the second part at and before the sealing

Filed after records
State of Mississippi
Before me Montague Endicott clerk of said County the said personally appeared Angeline
nothing to County ss } McKisson wife of the within named Charles McKisson who one private examination separate and apart from her
said husband acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the foregoing instrument on the day and given thereunto
as her voluntary act and deed for by without any fear threat or compulsion of her said }
husband }
Montague Endicott
Clerk of said County

and delivery of these presents the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged
that this day granted bargained and sold and by these presents with grant
bargain sell and convey unto the said party of the second part his heirs and
assigns forever the following described tracts or parcels of Land situated
lying and being in the County of Madison and State of Mississippi known
and designated as follows viz West half of section twenty two and half
of East half of section twenty two, 1 and West half south west Quarter and
West half of south East Quarter of Section fifteen all in Township Ten
of Range two East and containing by estimation Six hundred and forty
acres be the same more or less. To have and to hold the above described lands
with the appurtenances unto the said party of the second part his heirs and
assigns forever and the said party of the first part hereby covenants
and agrees to and with the said party of the second part his heirs Executors
administrators and assigns that he the said party of the first part will
and his heirs Executors and administrators shall forever warrant and
defend the title to said premises with the appurtenances unto said
party of the second part his heirs &c. free from and against the
Claim or Claims either legal or equitable of all and every person or
persons whatever, setting up or pretending title to said premises or any
part or parcel thereof by through from or under said party of the
first part his heirs &c. but against no other person or persons whatever
the said party of the first part further binds himself his heirs &c. to
deliver up to said party of the second part his heirs &c. possession of said
above described premises on the first day of January A.D. 1845 or as
soon thereafter as the present tenant can remove

Seal

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

Charles McKisson Seal

The State of Mississippi
Madison County ss

Personally appeared before me John D
Cameron Clerk of the Probate Court of said County Charles McKisson
who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed
on the day and for the purposes therein specified as his act and deed

Seal

Given under my hand and seal of Office
at Canton this 1st Day of February A.D. 1844
John D. Cameron Clerk Seal

Samuel Hamblen Sheriff

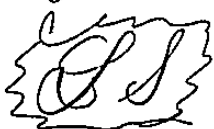
Quod } Received for record May 4th & recorded May 13th A.D. 1844
Wm Davis Jr

This Indenture made and entered into this 15th
day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty four
between Samuel Hamblen Sheriff of Madison County Mississippi of
the first part and William Davis Jr of the second part Witnesseth
that Whereas Judgment rendered by the Circuit Court of the County of

Madison aforesaid and against John S. Henry, Chas. Nickerson
 in the following cases viz as the jury term 1842 of said Court as aforesaid to wit
 & W. Murphy, J. E. Heard & Samuel D. Livingston administrators
 of all and singular the goods and Chattels Rights and Credits which
 were of John S. Dearing deceased who and intestate was John S.
 Henry, Charles Nickerson & Daniel W. Murphy for the sum
 of Two Hundred and thirty four 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 of the Lands and tenements of the afore-
 said John S. Henry he caused to be made the sum of money mentioned
 in said writ to render to the said Plaintiffs at the May Term A.D. 1844
 of said court, and the said Sheriff in conformity to the Command of said
 writ did sell on the 15th day of April A.D. 1844 the following described
 tract or parcel of Land as the property of the said defendant John S. Henry
 lying and being in the County of Madison aforesaid known as follows to
 wit: west half of the South East Quarter of Section Two Township eleven
 north of Range four 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 Hamblen Sheriff as
 aforesaid on the fifteenth day of April A.D. 1844 did offer the same
 for sale at the Court house door aforesaid to the highest bidder for
 Cash and William Davis Jr. appeared and bid four Cents per acre
 which was more than any other person did or would bid. Now therefore
 for the consideration of the aforesaid sum of four 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 hereby bargain sell and convey to the aforesaid William
 Davis Jr. his heirs and assigns all the right title interest and claim
 of the aforesaid John S. Henry 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 John S. Henry his heirs Executors and administrators

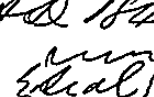
Witness
 my hand

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

Samuel Hamblen Sheriff 

The State of Mississippi

Madison County Sec } Personally appeared before me John D. Cameron
 clerk of the Probate Court of said County Samuel Hamblen who acknowl-
 edged 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 May A.D. 1844
 John D. Cameron Clerk 

S. Cattham

Bond

James Hunter

Received for Record 6th May / Recorded 13th May 1844

Know all men by these presents that I Lorenzo Cattham of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi withold and firmly bound unto James Hunter of the County and State aforesaid in the final sum of twenty eight thousand Dollars Lawful Money of the United States for the payment of which I bind myself my heirs executors and assigns sealed with my seal the twentieth day of November Eighteen Hundred and forty one. This Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound S. Cattham has this day bargained and sold to said Hunter the Lot or Tract of Land described as follows to wit, a part of Lot number one section five Township nine Range one East bounded as follows beginning at a Red Oak stump on the East boundary line of said Lot number one running thence west one thousand and forty yards to a stake thence north one thousand and forty yards to a stake thence east one thousand and forty yards to a stake on the East boundary of Lot number one aforesaid thence south one thousand and forty yards along the East boundary line of said Lot number one to the place of beginning containing four acres of Land. Strict measure upon which Lot there is now erected a dwelling House kitchen & other outbuildings also a stone House and ware house and for and in consideration of the premises the said Hunter has executed to said Cattham his three promissory notes bearing even date with these presents each for the sum of four hundred and thirty three Dollars & thirty three cents due as follows one note first of January eighteen Hundred and forty three one note first of January eighteen Hundred and forty four one note due first of January eighteen Hundred and forty five now if the said Hunter well and truly pays or causes to be paid said notes, as they become due and the said Cattham receives and delivers to said Hunter a Bond in full simple for the premises herein described on the final payment of said notes then this instrument to be void and of non effect otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Witness my hand & seal the day and year first written - S. Cattham Seal

Signed sealed & delivered in

presence of us

Henry Amstutz for

Personally appeared before me John D. The State of Mississippi, Cannon Clerk of the Probate Court of said Madison County, J. County Henry Amstutz for who being duly sworn depose and said that he saw Lorenzo Cattham whose name is hereunto subscribed sign seal and deliver the foregoing Bond on the day and for the purposes therein specified and that he this deponent subscribed his name as a witness thereto in presence of said S. Cattham on the day and year aforesaid given under my hand and seal of Office at Canton this 6th day of May.

AD 1844

John J. Cameron Clerk

Elisha Cott Recd for record 6th May Recorded 14th May AD 1844

Dud
A. S. Mitchell This Indenture made and entered into this 11th of January 1844 between Elisha Cott of the one part and Algernon S. Mitchell of the other part, both of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi, witnesseth that the said Elisha Cott hath bargained sold conveyed and delivered to said Mitchell a certain parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Madison and State aforesaid seven acres of Land situate in the north East corner of Section one of Township 10 of Range 4 East The said seven acres shall be so laid out or created as to measure 140 yards north & south and 210 yards east & west so as to make seven acres. Said Cott hath sold &c to said Mitchell for the consideration of Twenty one Dollars To me in hand paid I do bind myself my Executors, Administrators & assigns To defend the same to said Algernon S. Mitchell his Executors Administrators and assigns &c forever

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal day and date above written

The State of Mississippi

Elisha Cott

Madison County

Personally appeared before me an acting Justice of the Peace in & for the County aforesaid Elisha Cott whose name is subscribed to the foregoing deed & acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the same to the within named Algernon S. Mitchell as his own free act & deed at the date above written & for the purposes therein expressed
J. J. Hollingsworth, J. P.

James B. Gage Recd for record 14th May 1844

Mortgage

B. W. George I know all men by these presents that J. James B. Gage of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi being Justly indebted to Bailey W. George of Yazoo County and State aforesaid in the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars have for the purpose of securing the payment of the said debt granted bargained sold and mortgaged and by these presents do grant bargain sell and mortgage unto the said Bailey W. George the following negro Slaves to wit a girl named Matilda of black complexion and about eighteen years of age and her male child named Miles about eighteen months old to have and to hold the same forever. Provided always and the condition of these presents is such, that if the said James B. Gage shall pay to the said Bailey W. George the debt aforesaid then this instrument shall be void and of no effect. And if the said James B. Gage again do pay the same accordingly. But if default be made in the payment of said debt on demand then the said Bailey W. George upon giving ten days notice is hereby authorized to sell at public auction the said Slaves for the payment of the aforesaid debt and reasonable expenses the residue or overplus if any to be returned to me. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of May in the year

lightnin Hund and and forty four } James W. Page ^{seal}
Witays. W. S. Barnes }

The State of Mississippi Personally appeared before me John S
Madison County sec. } Cameron Clerk of the Probate of said County
James W. Page 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
^{seal} This 14th Day of May A.D. 1844
John S. Cameron Clerk ^{seal}

Thomas Jones ^{seal} Received for Record 6th May & Recorded May 14th A.D. 1844
Deed of Trust
Figurs Lowe State of North Carolina - Martin County
Whereas on the failure and insolvency of Wm. W. Bennett of the
County and State aforesaid his slaves whose names are hereinafter mentioned
were sold by the Sheriff of said County under and by virtue of sundry executions
in favor of Thomas Jones John W. Griffin & others amounting to upwards
of fourteen thousand Dollars and purchased by John W. Griffin of said
County at more than seven hundred Dollars with the understanding be-
tween the creditors that the said slaves should be sold upon a credit that
they might bring a full and fair price so as to pay every debt to the creditors
if possible, and whereas afterwards a different arrangement was entered
into by the said John W. Griffin & other execution creditors aforesaid
to wit that the slaves should be valued by three disinterested men to wit
Arthur S. Cotton Samuel Williams and Joseph Kalao, and that said Jones
should take said slaves at such valuation as the said persons should agree
and pay so much of said executions as might remain unsatisfied from
other resources, and the balance if any to secure to the family of said
William W. Bennett as the said John W. Griffin should direct, And
whereas the said slaves to wit Bob Hannah Robin Chaney Harriet Rachael
Frank Dinah Rose Mary Cousay Elizabeth Dick Betty Meranda Gabriel
Isam Leroy Nancy Charlotte Jacob Fatsy Robin Scott Leroy Jane Violet George
Winny Matilda Kate Francis Violet Henry Joe Lewis Mary infant Milne
of Hannah Mary infant child of Betty were valued by the persons aforesaid
at the sum of eleven thousand five hundred Dollars which overpays
the debt due from the said William W. Bennett to the said Jones the said
debt being ten thousand two hundred and eighty five Dollars with inter-
est from the first day of January 1841. And whereas the said John W.
Griffin hath conveyed all his interest in the said slaves to the said Jones
and hath directed that the balance of the valuation aforesaid after
payment of the debt aforesaid shall be secured to Figurs Lowe as trustee
for the use of the children & wife of said William W. Bennett but if the
said William W. Bennett should become discharged from his present
embarrassments either by taking - benefit of the Late Bankruptcy

Act, or by any release of his Creditors then and from that time for the use of the said William R Bennett in fee. And whereas The said Jones is also desirous of aiding and assisting the family of the said William R Bennett as far as lies in his power. Now therefore be it known that the said Thomas Jones the said John B Griffin consenting to this conveyance and testifying his assent by his signature for and in consideration of the matters recited above and for the sum of one Dollar Paid by said Figures Lowe to him hath bargained & sold & by these presents doth bargain and sell to the said Figures Lowe his executors and administrators the aforesaid slaves and all their increase to have and to hold the same upon the following uses purposes & trusts that is to employ them either in this state the State of Mississippi or elsewhere in the U States and with the Proceeds of such employment to pay the said Thomas Jones his debt aforesaid with its interest or if the said Thomas Jones shall require it to sell the said Slaves or as many as may be necessary for this purpose and discharge said debt & Int. and whenever said debt and Int. shall be fully paid and discharged the said Figures Lowe shall hold all that may remain either of Proceeds of employment or slaves unsold for the use and benefit of the children of the said William R Bennett and the support and maintenance of his wife Jane. Separate and apart from her husband, until such time as the said William R Bennett shall take the benefit of said Act of Bankruptcy or be otherwise fully released from his present embarrassments when the said trust for the children and wife of the said William R Bennett shall cease and the said Figures Lowe shall hold all the Balance aforesaid of Proceeds & slaves for the entire use and benefit of said William R Bennett and shall deliver over to him the same. And if it should so happen that the said William R should never be released from his embarrassments by the act of Bankruptcy aforesaid or by release of his Creditors then the said Figures shall hold the said property remaining as aforesaid to support during her life if she should survive her husband the said Jane wife as aforesaid of the said William R and also the children aforesaid and at the death of the said Jane to divide the said property equally among each of the children aforesaid as may be then living and the issue of such as may be dead leaving issue then living the issue of such as are dead to represent one share in the division In Testimony where of the said Thomas Jones Figures Lowe and John B Griffin have affixed their hands & seals

Witness
 Wm H Powell
 Henry S Pope

this 4th September 1841 } Thomas Jones seal
 Figures Lowe - seal
 John B Griffin seal

The State of Mississippi Personally appeared before me John Madison County Sec 3 J Cameron Clerk of the Probate Court of said County Henry S Pope one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing and annexed Deed of Trust who being duly sworn depose and said that he was present and saw Thomas Jones J Lowe and John B Griffin

Whose names are thereto subscribed sign seal and deliver said Deed on the day and for the purposes therein specified as their act and deed that in this deponent together with Mrs J Powell the other subscribing signed their names as witnesses thereto in presence of said parties and in presence of each other on the day and year above specified

Seal

Given under my hand & seal of Office
at Canton this 6th Day of May A.D. 1844
John D. Cameron Clk

William Dearmond & wife
Deed

Read for Record 6th May & Recorded May 15th A.D. 1844.

Philip Raiford

This Indenture made and entered into this 15th Day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four. Between William Dearmond & Elizabeth Dearmond of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi of the first Part and Philip Raiford & Missouri Ann Raiford of the County of Yazoo & State aforesaid of the second Part. Witnesseth that the said William Dearmond & Elizabeth Dearmond parties of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of seven thousand & twenty Dollars to them in hand paid by the said Philip & Missouri Ann Raiford Parties of the second Part at and before the delivery of these Presents the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged - by these Presents have granted bargained sold conveyed and confirmed and by these Presents with lawful bargain sell convey & confirm unto the said Philip & Missouri Ann Raiford their heirs and assigns forever the following described piece or parcel of Land viz $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section No 8 Township 11 of Range 4 East containing 160 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres also $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 7 Township 11 Range 4 East containing 81 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres lying & being in Madison County and State aforesaid and containing two thousand & forty acres more or less together with all and singular the appurtenances heretofore to privileges and advantages whatsoever unto the above described premises belonging or in anywise appertaining and also all the estate right title and property and claim whatsoever either at Law or Equity of them the said W^m Dearmond & Elizabeth Dearmond of in and to the same. To have and to hold the above bargained and described premises with the appurtenances unto the said Philip & Missouri Ann Raiford their heirs and assigns forever and the said W^m & Elizabeth Dearmond the described and hereby granted premises and every part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances unto the said Philip & Missouri Ann Raiford. Their heirs and assigns against the said W^m & Elizabeth Dearmond and against all persons lawfully or Equitably claiming or to claim said premises or any part thereof by from or under him her or them or any of them shall and will warrant and by these Presents forever defend. In Testimony whereof the said W^m & Elizabeth Dearmond have this day hereunto set their hands and seal the day & year above

written

Seal

W^m Dearmond Seal
Elizabeth Dearmond Seal

State of Mississippi Personally appeared before me a Justice of the
Madison County } Place in and for the said County William Diamond
who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed
as his act and deed on the day and year therein written. Also Elizabeth Dia-
mond his wife who upon a private examination apart from her husband
acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed as
her voluntary act and deed freely without any fear threats or compulsion
of her husband on the day and year therein written as her act and deed
Test

Given under my hand and seal this 16th
Day of April A.D. 1844
John P. Edmondson J.P. Test

Charles Siver } wife Recd for Record May 11th Recorded May 15th A.D. 1844
Deed

Wiley Davis } This Indenture made and entered into this twentieth
day of February A.D. eighteen hundred and forty four between Charles Siver
and Elizabeth Siver his wife of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi of the
first part and Wiley Davis of the Parish of Carroll and State of Louisiana of the second
part. Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the
sum of twelve thousand eight 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 has this day granted bargained and
sold and by these presents doth grant bargain sell and convey unto the said
party of the second part his heirs and assigns the following described tract or
Parcel of Land situate lying and being in the County of Madison aforesaid
described as follows viz 8 1/2 of Sec 23 1/2 of Sec 24 1/2 of Sec 25 1/2 of Sec 26
Sec 27 1/2 of Sec 28 the whole of Sec 29 1/2 of Sec 30 1/2 of Sec 31 1/2 of Sec 32
all in Township 9 Range 2 East together with all and singular the hereditaments
and appurtenances therunto belonging or in anywise appertaining To have and
to hold the premises above described with the appurtenances unto the said
Party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever and the said party of
the first part themselves their heirs executors and Administrators hereby covenant
and agree to and with the said Party of the second part his heirs executors
Administrators or assigns that they will warrant and defend the title to the above
described Premises with the appurtenances unto the said Party of the second
part his heirs &c against the claim or claims of all persons whatsoever claim-
ing or to claim said Premises or any Part thereof forever by these Presents

In Testimony whereof the said Parties of the first Part
Test have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the
day and year above written } Charles Siver Test
Elizabeth Siver Test

The State of Mississippi
Madison County } Personally appeared before me John O. Cameron clerk
of the Probate Court of said county Charles Siver and Elizabeth Siver his wife
who acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the
day and for the purposes therein specified and the said Elizabeth Siver wife of said

Charles Sevier, on a private examination separate and apart from her husband acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the said deed as her voluntary act and deed without any fear, threats or compulsion of her said husband

Witness

Given under my hand & seal of office at
Canton this 19th day of February A.D. 1844

John S. Cameron *Notary Public*

Wiley Davis Given for Record May 11th Recorded May 15th A.D. 1844

Mortgage

Charles Sevier } This Indenture made and entered into this twentieth day
of February A.D. Eighteen Hundred and forty four between Wiley Davis of
Carmel Parish - State of Louisiana - of the first Part and Charles Sevier
of the County of Madison State of Mississippi of the second Part, witnesseth
that the said Wiley Davis for and in consideration of the sum of eight
thousand eight hundred and twenty four 3/4^{ths} Dollars to him in hand paid
at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents by the said Charles
Sevier the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged that this day bargained
sold and delivered and by these presents doth bargain sell and deliver unto
the said Charles Sevier his heirs &c the following ascribed negro slaves
viz asberry Caroline & child Ursula Bill Charlotte Willy Rachel & child
Lucy Mary Caty & child Isaac Esther & child Polly Amanda Dick Liza & child
Sam Randall Tom Chaney Richard Sukey Harney Henry Jefferson Simon
Malinda Lucinda Gilbert. Together with the increase of the females of said
slaves and said slaves are hereby warranted sound in body and mind and slaves
for life, and the said Wiley Davis hereby warrants the title to said negro
slaves to the said Charles Sevier against himself his heirs &c and against all
and every person or persons whomsoever claiming or to claim the same or
any part thereof. Provided always with the life that if the said Wiley -
Davis his heirs executors administrators or assigns shall well and truly
pay or cause to be paid to the said Charles Sevier his heirs executors ad-
ministrators or assigns the sum of eight thousand eight hundred and twenty
four 3/4^{ths} Dollars the amount due to said Sevier from said Davis as evidenced
by the Promissory note of said Davis bearing even date with these pre-
sents dated Canton February 17th 1844 and payable on or before the 25th day
of April - A.D. 1845 at the Branch of the Commercial Bank of New York
at Canton to the order of said Charles Sevier and signed by Joseph W. Cannon
and James P. Clark, as Joint Quoters then and in that event this
Indenture and every matter and thing herein contained shall cease determine
and become absolutely null and void. And it is understood and agreed
between the Parties hereto that the said Wiley Davis is to remain in the
possession use and enjoyment of the slaves above mentioned until
default be made in the payment of the promissory note above described
without let hindrance or molestation of any kind whatever from the said
Charles Sevier his heirs executors administrators or assigns, and it
is further understood and agreed that said Davis shall be allowed the
privilege of running said note from time to time upon such terms

And conditions as may be agreed upon by the Board of Directors of said Bank. In Testimony whereof the said Wiley Davis hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year first above written
Wiley Davis Seal

The State of Mississippi, Personally appeared before me John I Madison (County Secy) Cameron Clerk of the Probate Court of said County Wiley Davis who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing Deed on the day and for the purposes therein specified as his act and deed.

Seal Given under my hand and seal of Office at Canton this 17th day of February A.D. 1844.
John I. Cameron (Clerk) Seal

State of Mississippi Know all men by these Presents that I Madison County Charles Sevier of the County and State aforesaid for and in consideration of the sum of Eight thousand eight hundred and twenty four & 40th Dollars to me in hand paid by the Commercial Bank of Natchez have this day assigned and by these Presents do assign and transfer to said Bank all my right title and claim and interest in and to the annexed and within Mortgage

Seal Given under my hand and seal this twentieth day of February 1844.
The word in bottom line interlined before signing Charles Sevier Seal

Josiah Herod, Received for Record 7th May Recorded 16th May A.D. 1844

Seal
Know all men by these Presents that I Josiah Herod of Madison County for and in consideration of fifty Dollars in specie. The Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged paid to me in hand. I have sold to Enos Fletcher for said fifty Dollars paid by him and do hereby sell to Enos Fletcher his heirs and assigns forever a piece of Land in Madison County Miss described as follows being the south half of the east half of the of the north East Quarter of Section thirty one in Township eight north in Range three East containing forty acres more or less. Being the same Land I entered at Mount Salus Choctaw Land District Miss. And I do hereby bargain sell & confirm to the said Enos Fletcher his heirs and assigns forever for him & his heirs & assigns to have & to hold the aforesaid forty acres of Land for their own use & benefit together with all the Privileges & appurtenances thereunto belonging. I the said Josiah Herod do hereby covenant for myself my heirs Executors & administrators & with Enos Fletcher his heirs or assigns Executors & Administrators that I have a good & simple title to said Land & good right to sell & will forever defend the same and warrant the title of the Land to the Purchaser - with - of the appurtenances thereof. In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 7th day of May - A.D. 1844

Personally appeared before me John I Cameron Clerk of the Probate Court of said County Charles Sevier 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 & seal of Office at Canton this 17th day of February 1844
John I. Cameron Clerk

The State of Mississippi
Madison County Secy

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In Presence of
Wm M White

Isiah Herod
Elizabeth M Herod

State of Mississippi Personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace Madison County in and for the said County Isiah Herod who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed as his act and deed Also Elizabeth M Herod who acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed as her voluntary act and deed freely without any fear threats or compulsion of her husband

Isiah

Given under my hand and seal this 7th Day of May A.D. 1844

John J. Edmondson, J. P.

I hereby certify - that the sum of fifty Dollars was paid to Isiah Herod in my presence by Enos Fletcher for the embraced in this Deed May 7th 1844, } John J. Edmondson, J. P.

James Adams & M. D. Shelby
Deed
Elijah Young

Received for Record May 11th Recorded May 16th A.D. 1844

State of Mississippi

This Indenture made and entered into this 19th day of September Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty one (1841) by and between James Adams and Marquis D. Shelby of the County of Madison and State above written of the first part and Elijah Young of the same County and State of the second part. Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Five thousand Dollars in bills of the Union Bank of the State of Mississippi to them in hand paid by the said party of the second part at and before the sealing and delivery of this Indenture - receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained sold conveyed and relinquished and by their Privies do bargain sell convey and relinquish to the said party of the second part an undivided interest of two thirds of the following described Lands lying and being situate in the aforesaid County of Madison known and designated in the survey of said Lands as the South East South West and North West fourths of Section Four The East half of N.E. fourth and E. half of South East fourth of Section Five the N.E. fourth of Sec Eight The North half of Section nine North West fourth of Sec Ten all in Township Eleven North of Range Five East and containing Twelve Hundred and Eighty acres more or less To have and to hold the before mentioned and conveyed premises with all the appurtenances and hereditaments thereunto belonging unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever and the said parties of the first part each for himself his heirs and assigns to and with the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns with covenants and agree to warrant and defend his respective interest in the premises hereby conveyed amounting to one undivided third part of the aforesaid Lands to the said party of the second part his heirs &c from the claim or claims of any and all persons whatsoever claiming or to claim the same or any part or parcel thereof forever. We also bargain

Sell convey and Relinquish all our right title and claim in and to the following described Land to wit: The West half of S 4 fourth of Sec Three the North half and the East half of South West fourth of Sec Three the West half of North East fourth of Section Four East half of the North East fourth of Section Four West half of the North East fourth and West half of the South East fourth of Section Five, all in Township Eleven North of Range Five East it being our undivided interest of Two thirds of the said Lands, to the said party of the Second part his heirs &c. To have and to hold unto the said party of the second Part the aforementioned and conveyed premises together with all the rights appurtenances &c therein to belonging or in anywise appertaining to the said party of the first part do not undertake to warrant and defend the title to the Lands last above mentioned and conveyed, but convey only such interest as in us is vested. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this day and year first above written

James Adams Seal
M. D. Shelby Seal

The State of Mississippi know all men by these Presents that we Lois County of Madison & S Adams the wife of the above grantor James Adams and Sarah Shelby the wife of the above named grantor Marquis D. Shelby have this day remised released & relinquished and by these Presents do remise Release and Relinquish unto the above named grantee Elizabeth Young all our right title and claim in and to dower in the above granted premises

In Testimony whereof we hereunto set our hands and affix our seals this 19th day of September A.D. one thousand Eight Hundred and Forty one (1841)

Lois S. Adams Seal
Sarah Shelby Seal

State of Mississippi
Madison County ss. Personally appeared before me John O. Cameron Clerk of the Probate Court of said County the above named James Adams and Marquis D. Shelby who acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned as their act and deed. Also the said Lois S. Adams and said Sarah Shelby who being examined by me separate and apart from their said husbands acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing Relinquishment of dower as their voluntary act and deed freely without any fear threat or compulsion of their said husbands

Given under my hand and seal of office at Canton this 19th day of September Anno Domini one thousand Eight Hundred and Forty one

John O. Cameron Clerk Seal

J. A. Cameron Received for Record & Recorded 16th May A.D. 1844

J. A. Cameron & Virginia This Indenture made and entered into this fifteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Forty four between Granville A. Cameron of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi of the one part and Benjamin S. Tappan an John R. C. C. of the County

of charoen and state afore said of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Cranville A. Cameron for and in consideration of the sum of four thousand five hundred and eighty four Dollars, and thirty seven cents to him in hand paid by the said Tappan and Unger and the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged hath this day bargained sold and delivered and by these presents doth bargain sell & deliver to the said Tappan & Unger their heirs &c. the following - described Lot or Parcel of Land situate lying & being in the Town of Canton in the County of Madison and State of Mississippi & known as follows Beginning at the S E corner of Lot No 1 Square No 6 according to the Plat of said Town thence South 100 feet thence West 100 feet to Union Street thence North with said 100 feet thence East 400 feet to the beginning on Liberty Street, Together with all the appurtenances & Hereditaments thereto belonging it being the same Lot on which Decatur Stanbrough now lives conveyed to him by a Sheriff's deed dated the 5th September 1843 and recorded in Book of Deeds of Page 412 & 413 and said Stanbrough conveyed to said Cranville A. Cameron by deed dated 1st January 1843 & Recorded in the Probate Office in said County in Book of Page 272 to have and to hold the above described Lot or Parcel of Ground to the said Tappan & Unger their heirs & assigns forever And the said Cranville A. Cameron for himself his heirs &c. doth forever warrant and defend the title to the above described premises to the said Tappan & Unger their heirs &c. against the claim or claims right or rights of all and every person or persons. Whatsoever.

In Testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above written

Signed sealed & delivered
in the Presence of
Saml Unger
J C Mitchell

C. A. Cameron *seal*

The State of Mississippi Madison County set.

Personally appeared before me John D. Cameron Clerk of the Probate Court of said County Cranville A. Cameron 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 16th Day of May A.D. 1844
John D. Cameron Clerk *seal*

Allen S. Darden

Deed

G. W. Campbell

Received for Record of May 13th & Recorded 17th May A.D. 1844

This Indenture made and entered into this 12th day of April in the year eighteen hundred and forty four between Allen S. Darden and Francis S. his wife of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi of the first Part and George W. Campbell of the said County and State of the other Part. Witnesseth that the said Party of the first Part for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred & fifty Dollars to them in hand paid at or before the making and delivery of these Presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and the said Party of the second Part forever released from the

same. hath granted bargained and sold and by these Presents do grant bargain sell and deliver unto the said Party of the second Part the following described Land situate lying and being in the county of Madison State aforesaid to wit: The East half of the North East Quarter of Section thirty two of Township eight of Range one west. To have and to hold the said described Land with all the rights, privileges and appurtenances therunto belonging unto the said Party of the second Part, his heirs and assigns forever the said Party of the first Part for themselves and their heirs, hereby covenants with the said Party of the second Part, his heirs and assigns, that they will warrant the title of the said Land against all and every person claiming the same.

In Testimony whereof they have hereunto set their hands and seals this day and year above written

Signed sealed & delivered

In Presence of

G. A. Hulme

Allen S Darden seal

Francis S Darden seal

The State of Mississippi } Personally appeared before the undersigned a
Madison County } Justice of the Peace of the said State in & for said
County Allen S Darden whose name is signed to the within Deed and acknow-
ledged that he signed sealed and delivered the same for the purposes and uses
therein mentioned on the day and year therein written. Also appeared before
me Francis S Darden wife of said Darden and on a private examination out
of the hearing of her said Husband acknowledged that she signed sealed and
delivered the same as her voluntary act & deed, freely without any fear
threats or compulsion of her said Husband on the day and year therein
written this April 18th AD 1844, given under my hand and seal

seal

Wm J. Houston J. P. seal

Samuel Thornhill } Received for Record May 16th & Recorded May 17th AD 1844
Dud

Elijah Thornhill } This Indenture made and entered into this twenty second
day of November in the Year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty
three between Samuel Thornhill of the County of Madison and State of Mis-
sissippi of the one part and Elijah Thornhill of the same County and State of the
other part. Witnesseth that whereas heretofore to wit on the twenty first day
of December Eighteen hundred and forty ~~three~~ said Samuel bargained and
sold to the said Elijah a certain tract or parcel of Land herein after described
and to convey the title to said Land transferred by his assignment in writing
a deed made by one Fiddis Walton and Margaret Walton wife of the said Fiddis to
the said tract or parcel of Land herein after described which deed is dated the
second day of April (1836) and duly acknowledged and recorded in the office
of the Probate Clerk for the said County of Madison. In Book D Pages 50 & 51
All of which will fully appear by reference to said deed and record;
Now therefore & the said Samuel for the purpose of more fully conveying
and perfecting the title to the said Land herein after described to the said
Elijah do hereby for the consideration of two thousand Dollars to me paid
by the said Elijah on the said 21st day of December 1840 bargain sell and

convey to the said Elijah his heirs and assigns forever the following described tract or parcel of Land to wit: fourteen acres lying and being in the county and State aforesaid Beginning one Hundred and forty Yards south of the north west corner of the East half of the south west Quarter of section nineteen Township nine Range three East Running along said Line Two Hundred and eighty Yards thence East Two Hundred and forty five Yards thence north Two Hundred and eighty Yards thence west to the Beginning Two Hundred and forty five Yards. Together with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging to have and to hold the said Land and appurtenances to the said Elijah his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Samuel for himself his heirs and assigns will forever warrant and defend the title to the said Land and appurtenances against the lawful claims of any and all persons whatsoever

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

Samuel Thornhill *[Signature]*

The State of Mississippi

Madison County Sec 3 Personally appeared before me John D. Cameron
Clerk of the Probate court of said County Samuel Thornhill 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

[Signature]

Given under my hand and seal of Office at
Canton this 16th Day of May A.D. 1844
John D. Cameron. Clerk *[Signature]*

Samuel Hamblin Sheriff Deed for Record 13th May & Recorded May 17th A.D. 1844
Deed

George D. Henry } This Indenture made and entered into this 19th Day
of February Anno Domini one Thousand Eight Hundred and forty four between
Samuel Hamblin Sheriff of Madison County Mississippi of the first Part
and George D. Henry of the second Part Witnesseth that whereas Judgment
was rendered by the circuit Court of the County of Madison aforesaid and
against George & W. Nelson & Daniel W. Murphy Partners in Business under
the firm of Nelson & Murphy in the following case viz at the November
Term 1843 of said Court as aforesaid to wit George D. Henry vs George & W.
Nelson & David W. Murphy Partners in Business under the firm of Nelson
& Murphy for the sum of nineteen Hundred & thirty two Dollars with interest
at the rate of eight per cent per annum from date until paid and cost of suit and
whereas writs of Special 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 he Expose to sale a certain House & Lot therein after des-
cribed or so much thereof as will satisfy the Judgment and costs of said Court
to render to the said Plaintiff at the May Term A.D. 1844 of said Court and the
said Sheriff in conformity to the command of said writ did sell on the nineteen
th day of February A.D. 1844 the following described tract or Parcel of Land
as the property of the said defendant Nelson & Murphy lying and
being in the Town of Canton County of Madison aforesaid known as follows

to wit: Beginning on The East Side of Liberty Street at the south west west corner of Lot no one and square No seven running south along said street the distance of one thousand feet from thence East the distance of four thousand feet from thence North the distance of one thousand feet from thence west the distance of four thousand feet to the beginning whereon is situate a house built and erected by the said Henry, and the said Sheriff did advertise the same for sale according to Law, and the said Samuel Hamblen Sheriff as aforesaid on the Nineteenth day of February A.D. 1844 did offer the same for sale at the Court House door aforesaid to the highest bidder for Cash, and George D. Henry appeared and bid fifteen thousand & fifty dollars which was more than any other person did or would bid, now therefore for this consideration of the aforesaid sum of fifteen thousand & fifty dollars to me in hand paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged of Samuel Hamblen Sheriff as aforesaid by virtue of the authority vested in me as Sheriff do hereby bargain sell and convey to the aforesaid George D. Henry his heirs and assigns all the right title interest and claim of the aforesaid Geo. D. Nelson & Daniel W. Murphy in and to the aforesaid 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 Geo. D. Nelson & Daniel W. Murphy & their heirs Executors and Administrators

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first written
 Samuel Hamblen Sheriff *[S]*

The State of Mississippi
 Madison County set } Personally appeared before me John D. 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 as Sheriff of said County

[S]

Given under my hand and seal of Office at
 Canton this 13th day of May A.D. 1844
 John D. Cameron Clerk *[S]*

Sam Hamblen Sheriff } Received for Record 16th May 1844
 Deed } Recorded 18th May 1844

Witness } This Indenture made and entered unto this 15th
 day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty four between
 Samuel Hamblen Sheriff of Madison County Mississippi of the first part
 and Kinman Divine of the second Part Witnesseth that whereas Judgment was rendered by the circuit court of the county of Madison aforesaid
 and against C. F. Divine John H. Magouder Kinman Divine and Asa Coleman in the following case viz at the November Term 1843 of said court
 as aforesaid to wit: The President Directors & Company of the Agricultural
 Bank of Mississippi vs Ebenezer F. Divine John H. Magouder Kinman Divine
 and Asa Coleman for the sum of fifteen thousand and one eighty dollars
 with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from date until paid
 and cost of suit, and whereas of Fieri Facias issued from the office of the