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and elm on the river bank; thence, the meanders of the river, to the place of beginning; having such marks, natural, as are represented in the plot annexed, containing five hundred and seventy-three acres, two roods and fifteen poles, is claimed by James Caller, legal representative of Henry Snelgrove, under and by virtue of a settlement bearing date in the year 1797, and now exhibited to the Register of the Land Office, established east of Pearl river, to be recorded as directed by said act. To all which he begs leave to refer, as also to the copy of the plot herewith filed.

JAMES CALLER,  
Representative of Jesse Bryant and Henry Snelgrove.  
[Plot omitted.]

Surveyed 9th March, 1804, by J. Malone. Chain carriers, Richard S. Bryan and Hartwell Hardaway.  
Entered in record of claims, vol. 1, page 83, by EDWARD LLOYD WAILES, for  
JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

MISSISSIPPI TERRITORY, *Washington County*:

MARCH 10, 1804.

Hartwell Hardaway and Richard S. Bryan came personally before me, John Murrell, and made oath that they carried the chain in surveying a tract of land, by Thomas Malone, for James Caller, on Smith creek, on one side, and Tombigbee river on the other, to the best of their skill and judgment.

Sworn to before me,

JOHN MURRELL, J. P.

HARTWELL HARDAWAY,  
RICH. SMITH BRYAN.

In support of the right of representation, the said James Caller produced a deed of conveyance from Jesse Bryant, dated the 19th day of September, 1800, duly executed, assigning, relinquishing, and conveying, to Henry Snelgrove, all the said Bryant's right and claim to said land and the improvements made thereon; also, a deed of conveyance from said Henry Snelgrove, bearing date the 14th day of June, 1803, duly executed, assigning, relinquishing, and conveying, to the said James Caller, all the said Henry Snelgrove's right and claim to the said land, and the improvements made thereon.

Francis Boykin, of the county aforesaid, was produced as a witness, and, being duly sworn before the Board, deposed, that the land now claimed by James Caller was inhabited and cultivated by me, in the year 1795; that I removed from and abandoned the same, in the month of December of the same year; that Jesse Bryant occupied the same in the said month of December, 1795, and continued to inhabit and cultivate the same in the year 1798; and further, that the said land has been inhabited and cultivated by the said Bryant, or Henry Snelgrove, ever since the month of December, 1795; and that Jesse Bryant was, at that time, head of a family; that the plot, now exhibited by the said Caller to the Board, represents a correct view of the land claimed.

George Brewer was also produced as a witness, and, being duly sworn before the Board, deposed, that Jesse Bryant inhabited and cultivated the land, now claimed by James Caller, in the year 1797; and that the same land has continued to be inhabited and cultivated by the said Bryant or Henry Snelgrove ever since; and that Bryant and Snelgrove are the heads of families, and were at that time.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

ISAAC RYAN'S case.—The following certificate was exhibited, to wit:

MARCH 10, 1804.

This day came before me Thomas Basset and James Finn, and, being duly sworn, say that they carried the chain for Isaac Ryan's land, to the best of their skill and ability, so help them God.

WILLIAM H. HARGROVE, J. P.

ROBERT LIGON, Surveyor.

JAMES MORGAN'S case.—Sampson Mounger, George Brewer, and Micajah Wall, were produced as witnesses, and, being duly sworn, deposed, that John Burney, as the legal representative of whom James Morgan claims the right of a preference to purchase the tract of land represented by a plot exhibited by the said Morgan to the Board, inhabited and cultivated on the same, before and on the 3d day of March, 1803, by his representative; and that the said Burney was the head of a family.

Question. Do you know of any British, Spanish, or donation claim for this land?

Sampson Mounger.—I do not know of any, but have heard that John McGrew claims the same in virtue of a donation.

George Brewer.—John McGrew has told me that he claims this land in virtue of a donation.

Micajah Wall.—John McGrew has told me that he claims this land in virtue of a donation, and have heard, and believe, that he has surveyed the same.

EPHRAIM BARKER'S case, No. 11 on the docket of the Board, and No. 34 on the books of the Register.

Claim.—A donation of six hundred and forty acres, under the second section of the act. The claimant presented his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the words and figures following, to wit:

To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress, passed the 3d day of March, 1803, for receiving and adjusting the claims to lands south of Tennessee and east of Pearl river.

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, situate on Tombigbee river, in the county of Washington, beginning at a willow corner, and running thence, north, seventy-nine degrees west, fifty-five chains thirty-four links, to a small gum; thence, north, forty-five degrees east, one hundred and forty-four chains, to a tupelo gum; thence, south, seventy-seven degrees east, fifty-five chains, to a gum; thence, south, forty-five degrees west, seventy-nine chains, to the river; thence, with the river, to the beginning; containing six hundred and forty acres; is claimed by Ephraim Barker in and by virtue of the second section of the said act, as a donation; having such shape, form, and marks, both natural and artificial, as are fully represented in the plot annexed, and is now exhibited to the Register of the Land Office established east of Pearl river, to be recorded as directed by said act. To all which he begs leave to refer, as also to a copy of the plot herewith filed.

EPHRAIM BARKER, his  $\times$  mark.

MARCH 15, 1804.

[Plot omitted.]

Entered in record of claims, vol. 1, page 90, by EDWARD LLOYD WAILES, for  
JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

The following certificate was exhibited, to wit:

MISSISSIPPI TERRITORY, *Washington county*, ss:

This day personally came before me John Clark and William Barker, and made oath that they performed their duty faithfully and impartially in carrying the chain around a tract of land, surveyed by William Gilliam, surveyor, for Ephraim Barker, on the 18th of February, 1804, lying on the west side of Tombigbee river, and bounded partly on the bank of said river.

Given under my hand and seal this, 12th of March, 1804.

FIGURES LEWIS, J. P.

John Brewer, Esquire, and Wiley Barb Ephraim Barker commenced to cultivate the to cultivate the same ever since; and that he  
The Board ordered that the case be postp

HIRAM MOUNGER'S case, No. 12 on the d  
Claim.—A donation of six hundred and f  
The claimant presented his claim, togeth  
and figures, to wit:

To the Commissioners appointed in pursu  
receiving and adjusting the cla

Please to take notice, that the following  
east, one hundred and forty-four chains, dow  
degrees west, twenty-three chains, to stake  
west, fifty-four chains, to tupelo gum; and  
water oak; and thence, south, seventy degre  
west, thirty-five chains, to willow oak  
beginning pine; including six hundred and  
Land Office to be established east of Pearl r  
to refer, as also to the copy of the plot hercu

MARCH 14, 1804.

The above survey was surveyed on the la  
south, forty-four degrees east, one hundred  
thence, south, forty-seven degrees west, tw  
chains; thence, north, sixty-five degrees we  
thirty-five chains to branch; and up the said  
degrees east, to the beginning; bounded on th  
Charles Brewer, deceased.

Surveyed by me, Robert Ligon.—Chain

Robert Ligon, surveyor, was produced a  
bited by Hiram Mounger, for the land claim  
same.

This day came before me, James Danley,  
a tract of land for Hiram Mounger, without fa

ROBERT LIGON, Surveyor.

John Brewer was produced as a witness,  
cultivated the land now claimed by Hiram  
since; and that he has heard Hezekiah Whe  
lands claimed and improved by said Mounge  
one year of age; and that the plot now exhib  
him; and that he lives within the limits of hi  
Question. Do you know of any British or  
Answer. Do not know of any.

Solomon Wheat was produced as a witnes  
and himself, inhabited and cultivated the lan  
the same has been cultivated and inhabited  
exchanged this land with said Mounger for o  
sented by Hiram Mounger to the Board, exhi  
the limits of his claim and survey.

The Board ordered that the case be postp

SAMPSON MOUNGER'S case, No. 13 on the  
Claim.—A donation of six hundred and th

The claimant presented his claim, togeth  
following, to wit:

To the Commissioners appointed in pursuan  
ing and adjusting the claims

Please to take notice, that the following  
ning at a red oak corner; thence, south, fifty  
eighty chains, to a pine corner; thence, north  
north, thirty-six degrees east, fifty-three cha  
chains; thence, north, thirty-two degrees east  
artificial, as are represented in the plot an  
Sampson Mounger, under and by virtue of  
Mounger claims no other lands in the territo  
east of Pearl river, to be recorded as direct  
of the plot herewith filed.

Surveyed by Thomas Bilbo for Sampson  
Osburn Brewer.

Entered in record of claims, vol. 1, page 1

John Brewer, George Brewer, Jun. and J  
the said John and Hiram deposed, that Samp  
the plot exhibited to the Board, in the year 1  
Question. Do you know that this land is c  
Answer. We do not.



ney for John Lindler, bearing date the 10th day of the said Hardy Wootton all the said

ing duly sworn and interrogated, they that, in the summer season of the year 1802, sowed some turnips, &c. the same cultivate the said land until he sold his Wootton entered into possession; that

owed turnips on the land in the year 1802, to raise his house.

y sworn, deposed, that the plot, by him ing to the best of his knowledge and be- northerly of Watley's upper line; that

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c poles, as assignee and legal represen-

e land claimed, in the following words

passed the 3d day of March, 1803, for re- and east of Pearl river.

river creek, on the west side of Tombig- ber creek, south, forty-five degrees west, fifty-two is, to a pine; thence, north, eighty degrees west, forty-two chains, to a hornbeam corner; thence, north, sixty degrees east, forty-six chains, to a cypress; thence, north, forty-five degrees west, thirty-five s, both natural and artificial, as are fully acres and thirty-six poles: is claimed by if the second section of the said act, as a ed east of Pearl river, to be recorded as of the plot herewith filed.

EZEKIAH CARTER, his x mark.

ES, for JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

g date the 10th day of November, 1800, ones's right and interest to the improve- ment in the words and figures follow-

ned, to Hezekiah Carter, his heirs, from 1 day of January, 1802.

HARDY WOOTTON.

l, being duly sworn and interrogated by aim; that, in the latter part of January, a the land now claimed, built a house, tinued to inhabit and cultivate the same o entered into the possession and culti- vant, who then entered into the posses- e; and that the said Robert Jones was,

sworn, deposed, that the plot by him ge and belief: that this land is bounded s the reason of the irregularity of its e the deponent, knew of no interfering

the books of the Register.

nder the third section of the act. land claimed, in the following words

ie 3d day of March, 1803, for receiving t east of Pearl river.

er Tombigbee, in the county of Wash- five chains, to a hickory corner; thence, : degrees west, one hundred chains, to a ty links, to the river; thence, with the nd artificial, as are represented in the ohn Canneda, in and by virtue of the eger of the Land Office established egs leave to refer, as also to a copy of

JOHN CANNEDA.

Wilson and Henry Hill.

1, for JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

The said Henry Hill and Joseph Wilson, chain carriers for the preceding survey, were sworn before William H. Hargrave, Justice of the Peace.

Jordan Morgan and Thomas Wheat were presented as witnesses; and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, they both testified, that they were not interested in the establishment of this claim; that John Canneda, the present claimant, inhabited and cultivated the land now in question, in the year 1802, and ever since; that he was, on the 3d of March, 1803, more than twenty-one years of age.

William Gilliam, surveyor, was produced as a witness; and, being duly sworn, deposed, that the plot now presented to the Board contains a true and correct representation of the land claimed, according to the best of his knowledge and belief; that it includes the buildings and improvements of the claimant; and that he knew of no interfering claims of any kind.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

SOLOMON WHEAT'S case, commenced in page 58.

William Gilliam, surveyor, was produced as a witness; and, being duly sworn, deposed, that the plot now presented is truly and correctly made, according to the best of his knowledge and belief; that this claim is bounded by other claims, and, therefore, necessarily surveyed in its present form; that he knew of no interfering claims.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

JOHN PICKERING'S case, No. 89 on the docket of the Board, and No. 137 on the books of the Register.

Claim.—A right of pre-emption of two hundred and eighty acres, under the third section of the act.

The claimant presented his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the words and figures following, to wit:

To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress passed the 3d day of March, 1803, for receiving and adjusting claims to lands south of Tennessee, and east of Pearl river.

WASHINGTON COUNTY, M. TERRITORY, March 5, 1804.

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, situated on Pickering's branch, north of Tawler creek, buting and bounded as follows: beginning on a wild plum tree, in a prairie called the Cow Stump prairie, on the east side of Pickering's branch; thence, west, sixty chains, to a corner stake; thence, north, twenty degrees east, fifty chains, to a corner stake; thence, east, sixty chains, to a corner stake; thence, south, twenty degrees west, fifty chains, to the beginning; having such marks, natural and artificial, as are represented in the plot annexed; containing two hundred and eighty acres: is claimed by John Pickering, under and by virtue of occupancy, he, the said claimant, having inhabited and cultivated the tract herein specified, on the 3d day of March, 1803, agreeable to an act of Congress, entitled An act, &c. and the same does not appear to be claimed by any of the preceding provisions of said act, and now exhibited to the Register of the Land Office established east of Pearl river, to be recorded as directed by said act. All of which he begs leave to refer, as also to the plot hereto fixed, &c.

For JOHN PICKERING, EDWIN LEWIS.

[Plot omitted.]

Entered in record of claims, vol. 1, page 461, by EDWARD LLOYD WAILES, for

JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

William Coleman was presented as a witness; and, being duly sworn, deposed, that he was in no wise interested in this claim; that he was in the State of Georgia on the 3d of March, 1803, and could not say that the present claimant inhabited and cultivated the land in question at that time; that, when he returned from Georgia, in the month of May, 1803, he found John Pickering, the present claimant, working upon this land; that he had a house partly raised, about ten acres under fence, and five or six acres cleared, which appeared to have been cleared the preceding winter; that he raised on said land a crop of corn that season; that the said John Pickering had at that time a wife and a number of children.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

RICHARD S. BRYAN and GEORGE BREWER, senior's case, No. 90 on the docket of the Board, and No. 6 on the books of the Register.

Claim.—A right of pre-emption of three hundred and nineteen acres, under the third section of the act.

The claimants presented their claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the following words and figures, viz:

To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress passed the 3d day of March, 1803, for receiving and adjusting the claims to lands south of Tennessee, and east of Pearl river.

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, situated on the waters of Tawler creek, in the county of Washington, beginning at a corner cherry tree, and running thence, south, seventy degrees west, sixty-five chains; thence, south, twenty degrees east, forty-nine chains; thence, north, twenty degrees east, sixty-five chains; thence, north, twenty degrees, west forty-nine chains, to the beginning; containing three hundred and nineteen acres, having such forms and marks, both natural and artificial, as are represented in the plot annexed; which said tract of land is claimed by Richard Smith Bryan and George Brewer, senior, under the firm of Bryan and Brewer, in and by virtue of right of pre-emption, and is now exhibited to the Register of the Land Office established east of Pearl river, to be recorded as by said act directed. To all which they beg leave to refer, as also to a copy of the plot herewith filed.

RICHARD SMITH BRYAN, GEORGE BREWER, Senior.

FEBRUARY 22, 1804.

[Plot omitted.]

Surveyed 13th February, 1804, by Thomas Bilbo. Chain carriers, James Huckaby and John McCole.

John McCole was produced as a witness, and, being duly sworn, testified, that he had no interest in the establishment of this claim; that John Sluder entered upon the lands now claimed in the fall of the year 1802, built a small house, cut over about four acres of land, and commenced the cultivation of a garden on the same; that he continued to inhabit and cultivate the same until the month of April, 1803, when he moved off, having previously sold his improvement; that the said John Sluder was, on the 3d of March, 1803, the head of a family.

That, some time in the month of February, 1803, Richard S. Bryan, one of the firm of Bryan and Brewer, and one of the present claimants, began to make improvements on another part of the land now claimed, to wit: on Tawler's creek, near where they have since erected a mill; that the improvement then commenced was, as the deponent understood, the building of a dwelling house; that the present claimants had purchased the improvements which had been made by John Sluder on the other part of said land; took possession of the same in the month of June, 1803.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

EDWIN LEWIS'S case, No. 91 on the docket of the Board, and No. 91 on the books of the Register.

Claim.—A right of pre-emption of four hundred acres, as assignee and legal representative of William Green, under the third section of the act.

The claimant presented his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the following words and figures, to wit:

Robert Ligon and Edward Lloyd Wailles were produced as witnesses, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, they testified, that they were not interested in this claim; that they believed that Sanders Rea had inhabited upon the land then claimed from the year 1802 until the then present time; that he was, on the 3d of March, 1803, the head of a family.

The said Ligon further testified, that this land was surveyed by him; that the plot then presented to the Board gave a true representation of the land then claimed; that John Brewer, Esquire, claims about fifty acres thereof, from the north side, under and by virtue of a donation.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

**RICHARD S. BRYAN and GEORGE BREWER, Senior;** case commenced in page 711.

James Huckaby, one of the chain carriers for the survey in this case, was sworn before William Pierce, Justice of Peace.

John Gordon was presented as a witness, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, testified, that he was not interested in this claim; that he saw laborers in the employment and for the use of Richard S. Bryan, improving upon the land then in question, in the month of February, 1803; that he believed that said land had been in a continual state of improvement from the said month of February, 1803, until the then present time; and that he believed the said Bryan was, on the 3d day of March, twenty-one years of age.

**Question.** Do you know whether Sluder inhabited and cultivated within the limits of the tract now claimed, and about what time, and for whose use?

**Answer.** I saw John Sluder living within the limits of the tract of land now in question in the month of February, 1803; but whether for his own account, or for the benefit of said Bryant, I do not know.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

**JOHN CALLER,** representative of Adam Hollinger; case commenced in page 688.

Noah Pelcher and Francis Stringer, chain carriers for the survey in this case, were sworn before Figures Lewis, Esquire, Justice of Peace.

John Baker, George Brewer, and Francis Boykin, were produced as witnesses, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, they deposed, that they had no interest whatever in this case.

The said Baker testified, that Wilford Hoggatt, the person in whose favor the Spanish warrant of survey for the land in question issued, was a resident on said land at and before the date of said warrant, in the year 1795, and did perform the conditions on which said warrant was to become valid; that he was, at the date of said warrant, more than twenty-one years of age, and the head of a family; that said land had been annually cultivated ever since, by some person holding under said Hoggatt; and that, in the year 1795, it was cultivated by Adam Hollinger, a resident in this county, then claiming said land by a title derived from said Hoggatt.

The said Brewer testified, that he came to this country in the year 1791, and that Wilford Hoggatt then lived upon and cultivated the land in question; and, from that period, agreed with the testimony of John Baker, as above; and further, that he, Brewer, heard Wilford Hoggatt say, that he had sold said land to Leonard Marbury; and also understood, from the information of others, that Marbury, by his attorney, John Joyce, sold the same to Adam Hollinger.

The said Boykin testified, that, when he came to this country, in the year 1791, Hoggatt was in the possession of the said land; that, about the year 1793, Hoggatt sold to Marbury, who afterwards sold, by his attorney, Joyce, to Adam Hollinger, who cultivated the same in 1795; that said land had been peaceably possessed and cultivated, by the several persons, holding title under said Hoggatt, to the then present time.

**FRANCIS BOYKIN,** representative of Adam Hollinger; case commenced in page 687.

Francis Stringer, George Brewer, Junior, John Baker, and Nathan Blackwell, were presented as witnesses, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, they deposed, that they were not interested in this claim.

The said Brewer and Stringer testified, that, in the year 1795, Adam Hollinger inhabited and cultivated the land in question; that they believed that said Boykin entered into the possession thereof in the year 1796; that he had ever since continued to inhabit and cultivate the same; that Adam Hollinger, on the 10th of June, 1795, was the head of a family.

The said Stringer further testified, that he heard the said Hollinger say that he had sold and transferred said land to Francis Boykin for a valuable consideration.

The said Baker testified, that Adam Hollinger did inhabit and cultivate on the land then in question in May, 1795; that he, Baker, knew that the same had been inhabited and cultivated ever since, either by said Hollinger, or Francis Boykin, the present claimant; that Adam Hollinger, on the 10th of June, 1795, was the head of a family.

The said Blackwell testified, that, on the 27th of October, 1795, Adam Hollinger inhabited and cultivated the land in question; that he had heard said Hollinger say that he had sold the same to Francis Boykin; and that Boykin entered into the possession thereof on the day that Hollinger quitted the same, which he, Blackwell, believed was in the month of December, 1795; that said Boykin had continued to inhabit and cultivate on said land ever since.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

**JOHN BREWER,** representative of Charles Arbon Demoy; case commenced in page 685.

Hiram Mounger and Ephraim Barker were produced as witnesses, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, they deposed, that they had no interest in this case; that, from the year 1791, until the 27th day of October, 1795, and afterwards, Charles Arbon Demoy, by his slaves, inhabited and cultivated the land in question; that they believed that said Charles Arbon Demoy was, on the 27th of October, 1787, more than twenty-one years of age.

Robert Ligon, surveyor, was presented as a witness, and, being duly sworn, deposed, that the plot then presented to the Board exhibited a true representation of the land then claimed; that he surveyed the same; that he knew of no other claim which interfered with said land, and believed there was none.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

**JAMES DENLEY,** representative of Daniel Ward; case commenced in page 693.

Hiram Mounger and George Dickey, chain carriers for the survey in this case, were sworn before William H. Hargrave, Esq. Justice of the Peace.

Hiram Mounger and Ephraim Barker were presented as witnesses, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, they deposed, that they were not in any way interested in this case; that, in the year 1791, the land in question had the appearance, and they believed was cultivated many years previous thereto; that it had been cultivated every year since that time; and that James Denley inhabited and cultivated the same, by his slaves, on the 27th day of October, 1795.

John Baker and Thomas Bilbo, surveyor, were produced as witnesses, and, being duly sworn, the said Baker testified, that, on the 22d of October, 1787, Daniel Ward was more than twenty-one years of age; that Ward cultivated the same land in question, agreeable to the tenor of his Spanish grant for the same; and that James Denley cultivated the same, by his slaves, on the 27th of October, 1795; that said land being subject to inundations prevents it from being a proper site for a dwelling-house or houses to be built upon.

The said Bilbo testified, that he surveyed the land then in question; that the plot exhibits a true representation of the land claimed, with such marks, natural and artificial, as were therein laid down; that there were no lines of other claims that interfered with that; that its lines did not interfere with those of any other claim that he knew of.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.



BRYANT  
1850

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Isaac Bryant 41 M Merchant N. Car.

Julia 39 F LK.

Martha 17 " F Col.

Lewis? 15 M

Julia 11 F.

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Handey Bryant 35 M NC

Mrs Collins 30 F Fla.

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ESTATE OF

John M. Bryan Dec'd

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Dec 14 1928	Copy of Publication notice mailed postage prepaid to Wm B Bryan Oakland California 15 <sup>th</sup> St. Bayview Bldg & Mrs Ruby Wofford Reno, Nevada 30 Parkway Hotel				
July 1 1929	Proof of Publication notice to creditors filed				
July 1 1929	Proof of Publication notice to Wm B. Bryan & Ruby Wofford filed				
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AGE IDENTIFIED JOHN WORKSHEET

STATE KY COUNTY Martin Burdett Engle Co.

FAMILY NAME Bryson

INDIVIDUAL	ID	BORN DATE	MARRIED YEAR	TO YEAR	TO YEAR	DIED YEAR	FATHER YOB ST YOD	MOTHER YOB ST YOD
<u>Bryson</u> <u>Jessie Clay</u>			<u>1894</u>				<u>Abelton Clay</u>	<u>Samuel</u>
<u>Colton</u> <u>Roby Morris</u>			<u>11/23/1818</u>				<u>Morris</u>	<u>Morris</u>
<u>ELIZ</u> <u>Caroline of Daniel</u>			<u>12/21/1820</u>				<u>Morris</u>	<u>Morris</u>
<u>John</u> <u>James</u>			<u>7/27/1820</u>				<u>Morris</u>	<u>Morris</u>
<u>JOHN, JR.</u> <u>MARILDA G. DAVIS</u>							<u>BRYSON</u>	<u>James</u>
<u>JOSEPH</u> <u>MARGARET</u>			<u>2/11/1823</u>				<u>BRYSON</u>	<u>James</u>
<u>LEWIS</u> <u>MARY CARTMILL</u>			<u>9/29/1811</u>				<u>ELIZABETH</u>	<u>CONNOR</u>
<u>MARY BOONE</u> <u>ANDREW G. KIRBY</u>			<u>9/26/1821</u>				<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>MARY E</u> <u>THOMAS ROYLE</u>			<u>12/11/1819</u>				<u>DANIEL</u>	<u>BOYD</u>
<u>MARY</u> <u>Wm Bennett</u>			<u>5/12/1812</u>				<u>JOHN</u>	<u>BOYD</u>
<u>Phelia</u> <u>John Womack</u>			<u>10/13/1812</u>				<u>CHARLES</u>	<u>BRYSON</u>
<u>SARAH</u> <u>John Power</u>			<u>12/17/1817</u>				<u>Daniel</u>	<u>Bryson</u>
<u>Mary</u> <u>John M. Shulby</u>			<u>1846</u>				<u>Joseph</u>	<u>Bryson</u>
<u>Phelia</u> <u>John L. Caswell</u>			<u>1858</u>				<u>JOHN</u>	<u>BOYD</u>

1858

4/11/1830

Thomas

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we *Richard Bryan* and

*J Roberts Gray* are held and firmly bound unto his excellency ~~Esq Governor~~ of the commonwealth of Kentucky,

in the penal sum of fifty pounds, which payment well and truly to be made to said Governor, or his successor in office, we bind ourselves and each of our heirs, &c, jointly, severally and firmly by these presents. Sealed and dated this *24* day of

*Apr* 1810

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, there has a licence issued for a marriage, shortly intended to be solemnized between the above bound

*Richard Bryan* and *Margaret Hawkins*

Now if it shall always hereafter appear, that there is no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force & virtue.

*Richard Bryan* (SEAL.)  
*Robert Gray* (SEAL.)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we *John Gray Junr* and *John Gray Senr*

are held and firmly bound unto ~~his excellency~~ of the commonwealth of Kentucky,

in the penal sum of fifty pounds, which payment well and truly to be made to said ~~Governor~~ we bind ourselves and each of our heirs, &c, jointly, severally and firmly by these presents. Sealed and dated this *19* day of

*November* 1810

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, there has a licence issued for a marriage, shortly intended to be solemnized between the above bound

*John Gray Junr* and *Elizabeth Hawkins*

Now if it shall always hereafter appear, that there is no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force & virtue.

*John Gray Junr* (SEAL.)  
*John Gray Senr* (SEAL.)



ABSTRACT OF DEED

TMG

Compiler WALT HOLLIMAN

Surname CURTIS JNO. A.

Address 2601 CHANDLER LN

Date Abstracted 6/6/1997

PELHAM, AL 35124  
205-663-5983

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State MS

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Grantor(s) G. L. + REBECCA A. WHITMORE Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
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Grantee(s) JAMES H. + JNO. A. CURTIS Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Deed 21 SEP 1966 Date Recorded 25 SEP 1966

Consideration \$500.00 ACRES: TOWN LOT IN CORINTH

Signature(s) or Mark(s) GEO. L. + Rebecca A. Whitmore

Witnesses Nehemiah Hamler J.P.

Description Sit. in Mitchell + MASKS SURVEY OF EAST CORINTH  
KNOWN OR DESIGNATED AS LOT NO. 4 IN BLOCK 54

JOHN A. CURTIS MARRIED COLUMBIA BRYAN IN CORINTH  
ABOUT A YEAR LATER, ON 9 MAY 1967. SINCE JOHN WAS AT  
THE TIME MANAGING THE COLUMBIA HOTEL IT IS NOT LIKELY HE  
INTENDED TO LIVE HERE. COULD THIS HAVE BEEN  
THE PLACE JESSE W. BRYAN RESIDED IN CORINTH? THERE IS NO  
RECORD THAT HE PURCHASED LAND HERE.

Release of Dower NONE

National Genealogical Society, 1871 Sutherland Pl., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20039

G. L. Whitmore

DEED TO Joseph Curtis Y 496

This Indenture, Made the Twenty first day of September A. D. 1866 between

G. L. Whitmore & Rebecca A. Whitmore

of the first part, and

James H. & Mrs. A. Curtis (m. 9 May 1867)

of the second part, WITNESSETH, that the said parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Five hundred dollars, to them in hand paid by the said part of the second part, the receipt whereof is acknowledged, has granted, bargained, sold, and conveyed, and by these presents do grant bargain, sell, and convey to parties of the second part their heirs and assigns, that certain tract or parcel of LAND, situated in the County of Tishomingo and State of Mississippi, known and described as follows:

Subdivided in Mitchell & Maske Survey of East Louisiana known & designated as Lot No four (4) in Block No fifty four (54)

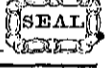
together with appurtenances to said premises belonging, and all estate, title and interest, both at law and in equity, of the part of the first part in the same; to have and to hold the said granted premises with the appurtenances, unto the parties of the second part their heirs and assigns forever; in fee simple. And the said parties of the first part, for their heirs, executors, and administrators, do hereby covenant and agree with the said parties of the second part their heirs and assigns, that the said parties of the first part, shall forever WARRANT AND DEFEND the title to the said premises, unto the parties of the second part their heirs and assigns, against the claim of all persons lawfully claiming the same or any part thereof, EXCEPT on account of taxes due from and after the day of A. D. 186

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hand and seal of the day and year first above written.

Geo. L. Whitmore



Rebecca A. Whitmore



THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI—COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO.

Personally appeared before me Nehemiah Hamble an acting Justice

of the Peace of the said County

the within named, Geo. L. Whitmore & his wife Rebecca A. Whitmore acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the foregoing DEED, on the day and year therein mentioned, as their act and deed.

Given under my hand and seal, this 21st day of September A. D. 1866

Nehemiah Hamble JP



THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI—COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO.

Personally appeared before me, the within named

wife of the said who in a private examination, separate and apart from her husband, acknowledged that she signed, sealed and delivered the foregoing Deed, on the day and year therein mentioned, as her voluntary act and deed, freely without any fear, threats or compulsion, of her husband

Given under my hand and seal, this day of A. D. 186



THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI—COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO.

I, W. W. Baker Clerk of the Probate Court of the said County, certify that the foregoing Deed was received here for record on the 25th day of September A. D. 1866 and has been duly recorded by me in Deed Book 14 page 496

Given under my hand and official seal at office, Jacinto, Mississippi, this 25 day of Sept A. D. 1866 W. W. Baker CLERK.

ABSTRACT OF DEED

Compler WALT HOLLIMAN

Surname BRYAN, JAMES J. S.

Address 2601 CHANDALAR LN

Date Abstracted 6/6/97

PELHAM, AL 35124  
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Repository TISH. (ALCORN) CHANCERY OFF, CORINTH, MS

Grantor(s) DANIEL TWIFORD Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Grantee(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Deed 2 Dec 1848 Date Recorded 8 Mar 1849

Consideration \$ 1,000 ACRES: 320

Signature(s) or Mark(s) DANIEL TWIFORD

Witnesses JAMES M WILSON + Wm Wilson.

Description TISH. CO. WATERS OF THE BIGBY BY MCKAYS CR.  
SW 1/4 Sec 20 T5 R10 AND SE 1/4 Sec 19  
T5 R10.

Other Pertinent Information \_\_\_\_\_

Release of Dower \_\_\_\_\_



Richard Bryan

4th CO.

DD-C 8404-5

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Permitted his heirs Executors and administrators and assigns to  
warrant and forever defend the aforesaid tract of land to their  
said John ~~Burges~~ free and clear from the claims of them  
the said John Sullard & Rachel his wife and all persons claiming  
by, through, from or under them against the claim or claims of  
all persons or persons whatsoever In Testimony whereof the  
said John Sullard and his wife hath hereunto set their hands  
and seals the day above written

John Sullard (Seal)  
Rachel Sullard (Seal)

Christian County to wit July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1812

This Indenture of bargain and sale from John Sullard and  
Rachel his wife to John Pendleton was on the 20<sup>th</sup> of the present  
month acknowledged by them to be their and each of their each and  
several acts and seals and Rachel Sullard wife of said John  
Sullard being examined separately and apart from her husband  
voluntarily relinquished her right of Dower to the within mentioned  
tract of land and the deed is truly recorded

Attest John G. Reynolds D.C.

This Indenture made the 15<sup>th</sup> of July 1812 between Richard Bryan  
and Margaret his wife of the County of Glasgow and State of Ken-  
tucky of the one part and John Burges of the County and State  
aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Richard and  
Margaret Bryan his wife in consideration of the sum of one hun-  
dred dollars to them in hand paid by the said Burges the Receipt  
whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained and sold  
unto the said John Burges his heirs and assigns do one certain  
tract of land containing fifty five acres more or less Being a  
part of a one hundred and fifty acre survey whereon Bryan now  
lives lying on the waters of the east Branch of Little River and  
adjoining the tract Burges bought of McClellan lying on the  
North west side of the same and bounded as follows Viz  
Beginning at a small hickory near by & including a sinkhole spring  
thence North sixty four feet nearly seven poles to a Black Jack  
pole  
thence North twenty six East one hundred and fifty seven to a  
black oak & hickory thence South sixty East twenty eight poles to a  
line of old Chiles survey thence running with the same South so East  
one hundred and sixty five poles to the Beginning to contain Fifty  
five acres more or less together with all and every of its appurtenances  
to have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land unto the said  
John Burges and his heirs assigns he forever to the only proper use  
and behoof of him the said John Burges and his heirs & to the said  
Richard Bryan and Margaret his wife do the hereby relinquishing all  
claim to the same do the forever warrant and defend the said tract  
of land from all claims whosoever claiming or to be claim from any  
person or persons unto the said Burges his heirs or assigns  
in witness whereof ~~and~~ we have hereunto set our hands

DB  
C  
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Examined  
D. B. Brown

1850/1812  
Richard Bryan and  
Margaret his wife  
to John Burges  
\$100.00  
52 acres  
part of 150 acres  
whereon Bryan  
lives on the waters of  
the branch of Little  
River



and said the state should entitled  
England & sold and delivered in  
presence of us

Richard Bryan  
Margaret Bryan

Christened bearing toward July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1812

This Indenture of bargain and sale from Richard Bryan  
and Margaret his wife to John Burgess was in the 20<sup>th</sup> of  
the present month acknowledged by them to be their and  
each of their acts and deed hand and seal and Margaret  
Bryan wife of said Richard Bryan being examined & asked  
and asked from her husband voluntarily and of her own free  
will relinquished her right of Dower to the within mentioned  
tract of land and the said is true

Attest John G Reynolds

This Indenture made this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
twelve Between John W Pyle of the County of Chris-  
tiana and State of Kentucky of the one part and John  
Pyle of the County and State aforesaid of the other part  
Witnesseth that the aforesaid John W Pyle for and in  
consideration of the Sum of two hundred dollars to him  
in hand paid by the aforesaid John Pyle at and before the  
Sinking and Delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is  
hereby acknowledged hath given granted bargained  
sold aliened released conveyed and confirmed unto him  
the aforesaid John Pyle his heirs and assigns forever one hun-  
dred acres of land Situate in the County and State aforesaid  
on the center of Little River Beginning at a white oak  
and hickory Standee corner running North 29 East one hun-  
dred and four poles to a black oak thence North five  
East 12 poles to a white oak thence South 50 East 44  
poles to a white oak in swamp thence with his line  
South 73 West 30 poles to a hickory thence South ten  
West 200 poles to a post oak and Dogwood thence with  
his line South 75 West 56 poles to a white oak  
Swamp corner thence North 70 poles to a stake in  
Swamp line and with his line South 85 East forty poles  
to a stake thence North five East 200 poles to the Beginning  
with all and singular appurtenances to hold to the aforesaid  
John Pyle his heirs and assigns forever and of the aforesaid

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This Indenture made the first day of November in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & ten Between Robert Gray and Mary his wife of the County of Christian and State of Kentucky, of the one part & Richard Bryan of the County and State aforesaid of the Other part. Witness that the said Robert Gray and Mary his wife for and in consideration of the Sum of three hundred and ten dollars to them in hands paid by the said Richard Bryan the receipt whereof the said Robert Gray and Mary his wife do hereby acknowledge have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain sell alien and confirm unto the said Richard Bryan all that tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the County of Christian on the North of the East fork of Little River a part of a 495 acre survey land off for said Gray out of 1600 acre survey made for the Shelby academy beginning at three small post oaks near the South west corner of meadow field, thence South 100 poles to a Stake corner of a 198 acre survey land off for David McClinton, thence South 4° West with his line 148 poles to a Stake his corner thence North 64° West 22 poles to two black oaks in the head of a hollow, Nathan Hawkins corner thence with his line North 51 East 16 1/2 poles to the beginning, containing by estimation one hundred and fifty acres or to the same more or less. To have and to hold the aforesaid one hundred and fifty acres of land with all and singular its appurtenances to the said Richard his heirs & assigns forever. And the said Robert and Mary his wife do for themselves their heirs Executor and administrators covenant and forever defend the aforesaid tract of land and premises unto the said Richard Bryan his heirs & assigns against the Claims of all and every person who person whatsoever, claiming by grant or indenture then and against the Claim or claim of every person or persons whatsoever with Warrant & by their present force and power. In Witness whereof the said Robert Gray & Mary his wife hath signed and sealed aforesaid presents the day Month and year above written

Robert Gray

Christian County 27<sup>th</sup> May 27 1811

Nov 1. 1810  
 Robert Gray  
 and  
 his wife  
 Richard Bryan  
 \$ 310.00  
 along East fork of  
 Little River  
 a part of 495  
 survey  
 out of 1600 acres  
 surveyed for the  
 Shelby Academy

This Indenture of bargain and sale from Robert Gray and Mary his wife to Richard Bryan made on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1810 & h. bind to me and acknowledged by the said Robert Gray the grant therein made to us for that we did have & hold this deed in truly records Attest Bro J. Reynolds





Survey running S. 5. E. 46 poles to a stake on Brandon's line  
 thence N 36 E 34 poles to a black Oak tree corner thence  
 S 54 E crossing the creek 100 poles to two small black Oaks  
 thence N 70 E 80 poles to two black Oaks thence N 8 E  
 220 poles to a stake and small Hickory Posts thence  
 N 63 W crossing the creek 126 poles to three white Oaks  
 supposed to stand on all Quails and Crowleys lines thence  
 S 20 W 90 poles to a large Poplar corner thence  
 S 26 W 155 poles crossing the creek twice to the

beginning 27<sup>th</sup> October 1810

Jonathan Boyette  
 Richard Ingle

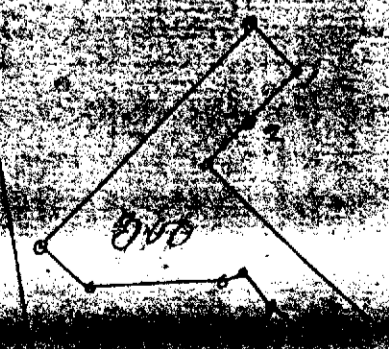
Edw<sup>d</sup> Madshaw

Surveyed for Isaac Bryant 160 acres of land in  
 Christian County on the left fork of the  
 by virtue of a Christian County Court order  
 the 25<sup>th</sup> 88 beginning at a white Oak corner  
 Thomas corner thence with his line South 220 poles  
 to a stake and two small post Oaks and a drain in  
 Thomas corner line thence with it N 81 W 90 poles  
 to two white Oaks Payne's corner thence with Benjamin  
 Brown's line North 70 poles to two white Oaks and a  
 black Oak in Ponder's line thence with it N 64 E  
 100 poles to the beginning October 29<sup>th</sup> 1810

Isaac Bryant  
 Benjamin Bryant

Ben Campbell  
 Edw<sup>d</sup> Madshaw

Surveyed for Isaac Robertson apex of same  
 to Madley apex of Benjamin Rivers 200  
 acres of land in Christian County on the  
 west side of Trade Water by virtue of an  
 order made in that Court



Survey for Francis Summers 2 1/2 acres  
Broadshair apr of Francis Summers 2 1/2 acres

Added to  
1826-  
Warrant No 14081

of Land in Christian County on the Waters of the sinking fork  
of Little River by Virtue of parts of a Kentucky Land Office  
Warrant No 14081. Beginning at two black Oaks and  
a black yack saplings at the S. East corner of John  
Boyd's 200 acre Survey in a line of a 400 acre Survey patented to  
S. Bryant. thence with said line South 63 poles to a black  
Yack and Post Oak in Francis Boyds line thence with  
said line West 31 poles to two black Jades at his corner in  
a line of Geo. Christians 260 acre Survey thence with  
said line North 7 poles to a Post Oak and Red Oak his  
corner thence with another of his lines N. 51/2 1089 poles  
to three small Post Oaks on a line of said Survey of  
Vaughan's - thence with said line East 101 poles to the  
beginning

March 9th 1826 Francis Summers  
Wm Cottow  
Geo Knight  
S Bryant (marker)

Added to  
1826-  
Warrant No 14088

Survey for John McLean apr of Francis Summers  
9 acres of Land in Christian County on the Waters of  
Little River by Virtue of parts of a Kentucky  
Land Office Warrant No 14088. Beginning at  
a Stone Mrs. Vaughans corner thence with his line S 9 1/4 W  
102 poles to a black Oak. Now McLeans corner thence



INDEX DEED RECORD FOR COUNTY LINCOLN STATE KY BRYAN

DEED BK	FROM TO	NAME	ACRES	PRICE	DATE	REC.	DOWER	LOCATION
C 404	Richard	John Burgess		20.				
181	Robert Gray	Richd Bryan						
C 222	HOWARD	JOHN						
D 90 ? D 91 *	BARTHELOMEW WOOD	JOHN ↓	1			6 Feb 1813	PASSY	Ad. Town of Hopkinsville
F 11	JOHN	Charles W. Mills						
E 365	EZEKIEL	MICHAEL ROWLAND						
G 266	Jesus Crawley	JOHN BENJAMIN Bryan + Patten	NEAR NANCY	552.50	7 Feb 1807			pg 22
G 312	BRADLEY HEIRS	FAVOR BRYAN						
H 174	THOMAS BRYAN	THOMAS RUBY						
G 440	TO: LIVER BROOKS	Samuel Bryan						
G 121	BL WOOD	John Bryan						
H 773	THOS RUBY	Thomas "						
H 253	Nathan Hartline	Richard Bryan						
I 531	Richard Bryan	Joseph Harrison						
I 443		E. B. Cahill						
all Copies								

hundred Dollars to them in hand paid by said John Bryan the Receipt  
 whereof is hereby acknowledged that Grants bargain and sell and do by  
 these presents bargain and sell unto the said John Bryan his  
 heirs and assigns forever a certain piece of Ground adjoining the town  
 of Hopkinstowne... (Containing) one acre and divided as follows to wit  
 Beginning South by East 4 poles from the South west corner of Lot N  
 three Running 16 poles to a Stake thence North 21 degrees East here  
 poles thence <sup>North</sup> by West 16 poles to main Street Between said lot on  
 piece of ground and the town of Hopkinstowne thence with said St  
 South twenty one west here poles to the Beginning To have and  
 hold said one acre of Ground with the appurtenances unto the said  
 John Bryan his heirs and assigns forever and the said Bartholomew  
 Wood & Patsy his wife for themselves their heirs Executors administrators  
 now and assigns de Coumant & agree with said John Bryan his  
 heirs to warrant and defend the said one acre of Ground to  
 said Bryan his heirs & and from themselves their heirs Executors  
 administrators and assigns and from all persons claiming by  
 through friend or under them and against the claims of every  
 persons or persons whatsoever with warrant and force of Law  
 by these presents In Testimony whereof we have hereunto  
 set our hands and affixed our seals the date above written

Examined to  
 the Court  
 by J. P. Ryan  
 May 27<sup>th</sup> 1850

Bartholomew Wood (Seal)  
 Patsy Wood (Seal)

Christian County, Va. Clerk's office July 6<sup>th</sup> 1850

The within Indenture of bargain and sale from Bartholomew Wood Sr and  
 Patsy his wife to John Bryan was this day exhibited to me and acknowledged  
 by said Bartholomew Wood to be his act and deed and on the 18<sup>th</sup> of the same  
 month Patsy Wood wife of said Bartholomew Wood signed the same and  
 acknowledged it to be her act and deed and having by me been examined  
 separate and apart from her said husband acknowledged the same the same  
 freely voluntarily and without the threats or persuasion of her said husband and  
 that she relinquished her Right of Dower to the said and premises contained  
 in the within deed and was willing the same should be Recorded  
 In Testimony that I have Recorded the said Indenture  
 together with this Certificate as required by law I hereunto set my  
 hand e the Jno G Reynolds J. C.

Delivered  
to J. M.  
Sharp  
per order  
March  
1831

Christian County on the waters of the sinking fork  
of Little River on the south side thereof  
By virtue of a Kentucky Land Office  
Warrant No. 20446 for 300 acres bearing  
date November the 16<sup>th</sup> day 1830 Beginning at  
Three post oaks the North west and beginning corner of a  
100 acre survey made in the name of Andrew Reed thence N 35<sup>o</sup>  
357 poles to a Stake thence N 79<sup>o</sup> E 212 poles to two post  
oaks R. H. Harisons corner standing at the west side of the road  
leading from Hopkinsville to Boyds Landing or Canton thence  
S 12<sup>o</sup> E 32 poles to a blackjack Wm. Gravens corner thence  
his line N 78<sup>o</sup> E 138 poles to three small hickorys thence  
south 251 poles to a small hickory and stake standing  
four poles south of a road thence N 80<sup>o</sup> W. 60 poles to  
the beginning.

300  
acres

Newman Estes }  
Samuel M. Thrift } C. C. - 717<sup>1/2</sup>  
A. M. Sharp } 71<sup>1/2</sup> markers  
James A. Lindsey, S. C. C.  
January 25<sup>th</sup> 1831

Surveyed for Jackson A. Lindsey assignee of James A. Lindsey 96 acres of  
land in Christian County on Little River by virtue of that part  
of Kentucky Land Office warrant No. 20132 for 100 acres  
bearing date July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1830 Beginning at a black jack & hickory  
standing on the line of a survey of 1000 acres which black jack &  
hickory are supposed to stand within a few feet or steps of the  
south west corner of said Military Survey thence North  
125 poles crossing Little River and passing a small Honey Locust on  
the south bank at 70 poles to three hickorys standing in a line  
with said line N 85<sup>o</sup> W 40 poles to three post oaks & three  
black oaks at the corner of a survey made in the name  
of B. A. Allen assignee of Ben Franklin Jr. thence with  
a line thence S. E. & crossing Little River passing a corner  
of said survey a stake in a hollow at 100 poles in all 117 poles to  
a stake in a line of a survey made in the name of Robert  
Allen by virtue of a Christian County Court Certificate No. 22  
thence with a line thence S 70<sup>o</sup> E 35 poles to the beginning  
May the 7<sup>th</sup> 1831

James Hamby }  
R. Coffey } C. C. house keepers  
J. S. Lindsey } Director & marker

96 acres

This Indenture made this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 1837 Between  
 Joshua Cross of the one part (also John Bryan and Benjamin  
 W Patton of the second part and James Bradley of the 3<sup>rd</sup> part  
 all of the County of Christian Ky Writings that whereas the said  
 Cross is indebted to said Bradley in the sum of Four hundred and  
 fifty five Dollars & fifty Cents to be paid on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May  
 next as said Cross hereby acknowledges and which debt with the  
 legal interest thereon said Cross desires and willing to secure  
 to said Bradley Now in Consideration of the premises and also for  
 the further Consideration of our dollar lawful money to the  
 said Cross in hand paid by said Bryan & Patton at and before the  
 sealing and delivering of these presents the receipt of which is here  
 by acknowledged the said Cross hath given granted bargained and  
 sold and by these presents doth give grant bargain & sell to said  
 Bryan & Patton and their heirs and assigns forever a certain negro  
 slave a female named Nancy supposed to be of and twenty two  
 years of age with all increase of the said female slave Nancy  
 unto the said Bryan and Patton their heirs executors administrators  
 assigns and assigns forever to the only proper use & behoof of the said  
 Bryan & Patton forever and the said Cross doth covenant  
 to & with said Bryan and Patton as follows or that the said  
 negro Nancy and her increase to the said Bryan & Patton  
 their heirs executors and assigns forever he will by these  
 presents warrant and forever defend against all claims  
 whosoever upon trust nevertheless that the said Bryan &  
 Patton their heirs executors and administrators shall permit  
 the said Cross to remain in peaceable possession and enjoyment  
 of said slave Nancy & her increase & take the profits thereof to  
 his own use and benefit until default be made in the payment  
 of the said sum of four hundred and fifty five Dollars or any  
 part thereof and then upon this further trust that said  
 Bryan and Patton or the survivor of them or their heirs execu-  
 tors or administrators of this indenture shall and will so soon after  
 the happening of said default of payment as said Bryan & Patton  
 or their heirs administrators or executors may think proper or the  
 said Bradley may request shall sell the negro girl Nancy  
 and her increase if any then to the highest bidder in the Town  
 of Hopkinsville for ready money after having given pub-  
 lic notice thereof at the Court house door by advertisement  
 and giving three days notice of such said persons there-  
 in after satisfying the charge of said sale out of the money  
 issuing of the said said slaves shall pay to said Bradley or his

Done  
 at my office  
 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 1837



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him or successors the said sum of four hundred and fifty five Dollars and fifty cents and the balance of any there be shall pay to said brow his heirs &c. But if the whole of said sum of \$455.50 cents shall be paid to said Bradley or his Order before the first day of May next then this obligation or Indenture to be void else remain in full force and effect

In Testimony of which said parties have all signed and sealed their presents this seventh day of February 1817  
 Feb  
 Jiba Howard  
 H. H. Lewis  
 Joshua Crow  
 Paid

Christian County Not. Clerks Office February 7<sup>th</sup> 1817

The foregoing Deed of Trust from Joshua Crow to John Bryan & Benjamin W. Patton was this day produced to me Clerk of the County Court of Christian County and then sworn by the oaths of Jiba Howard and Henry H. Lewis to be the act and Deed of the said <sup>Joshua</sup> Crow and Order as Recd and the same is duly recorded in my Office

Att. Jns. Clark C.C.C.C.

Execd  
77 Paid

This Indenture made this third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen Between Joseph Levely and Elizabeth his wife of the County of Christian and Commonwealth of Kentucky of the one part and Samuel Harry of the County and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of six hundred and thirty two Dollars to the said Joseph & Elizabeth Levely in hand paid by the said Samuel Harry the receipt of ~~which~~ whereof they do hereby acknowledge hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said Samuel Harry his heirs and assigns a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Christian on the waters of the sinking fork of Lulas river adjoining the land of said Levely, B. E. Brown and Abraham Boyeth containing by survey or division 157 acres and is bounded as followeth to wit Beginning at a stake near a branch known to Brown and thence N 22 E 57 poles to two black stakes and thence S 73 86 poles to a stake on Boyeths line and with his line S 71 W 82 poles to a stake thence with all Boyeths line South 25 8 poles to a black stake his corner and corner to said B. E. Browns 418 acre tract & with the latter East 29 poles to a stake & South 17 8

Witnessed  
At Court Aug.  
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