

23 May 1876 Columbia & John S.  
White  
In witness whereof the first Party, do  
seal the day & year first mentioned,  
Ed. Shumate, C. A.

P<sup>b</sup> S<sup>s</sup>

whatssoever force, Dr testimony whereof the first Party has  
hereunto set his hand & seal the day & year first mentioned,  
Ed. Shempler, C. A.

The State of Mississippi, § Personally appeared before me,  
Loudon County -- S. H. C. Bishop, Clerk of the Chancery  
Court for said County, the witness named Ed. Womphress, who  
acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the fore-  
going annexed Deed - on the day and year herein mentioned,  
as his act and deed,

(R.S.) Given under my hand and seal of office, at Columbia,  
this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1879. H. C. Bishop Clerk,

H. C. Bishop Clerk,

The State of Mississippi § I, H.C. Bishop, Clerk of the County  
Loudon County - Court for said County, do Certif. j. that the  
deed - Deed attached was received in my office for record, on  
the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 1879, at 4 o'clock, P.M., and that  
the same has been duly recorded in Deed Book A-55.  
Pages 325 & 326.

(C.8) Given under my hand and seal of office, at Columbus,  
this, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1879, H. C. Bishop, Clerk.

Jeff. Co. Bishop Clerk

By J.W. Bishop D.C.

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Columbia L. White, The State of Mississippi  
- & husband, Lowndes County, This Indenture  
To Hold.  
made and entered into this the Twenty third  
day of May A.D. eighteen hundred and seventy  
six by and between Columbia L. White and  
her Husband J.S. White party of the first  
part and James A. Stevens of said County and State party  
of the second part, witnesseth: That for and in Consideration of  
the sum of Three Thousand and fifty dollars to be paid by  
the said James A. Stevens, sum and evidence by his  
promissory Note bearing date the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1876, due  
and payable to the said Columbia L. White or order on  
or before the first day of June 1877 and bearing ten per cent  
interest from date until paid, The said parties of the  
first part have granted, bargained, sold, transferred and  
conveyed and by these presents doth grant, bargain,  
sell, transfer and convey unto the said James A. Stevens,  
his heirs & assigns forever the following described piece  
or parcel of ground or lots lying and being in the town  
of Columbia County of Lowndes and State of Mississippi  
town: The North East part of square number twelve  
in Bomps addition or enlargement to said town,  
beginning at the North East corner of said square  
twelve & running thence South along Coledonia Street,

23 May 1874

23 May 1874  
Columbia ~~Cent~~ to White and her husband J. S. White  
to James A. Stevens - \$ 350<sup>00</sup>

*[Signature]*

~~✓~~ NE part of Square #2 Berry

Three & tenth - One Hundred and thirty nine feet, thence East  
One Hundred and forty six feet to place of beginning, to have  
and to hold unto the said James A. Stevens his heirs and  
assigns forever, And a vendee's lien is hereby expressly  
reserved on said property and improvements to be made there-  
on (And this Conveyance is made and accepted on such  
Condition,) for said purchase money of Three Hundred &  
fifty Dollars with interest afterwards, evidence of said  
promissory note apices and of James A. Stevens and said  
first parties will warrant and defend the title to said  
property unto the said James A. Stevens his heirs &c. forever,  
In testimony whereof said parties of the first part have hereunto  
set their names and seals the day & year first above written.

Columbia, L. White *(red)*

John S. White *(red)*

The State of Mississippi § Personalty appeared before me, W.  
Lionel C. Bishop Clerk of the Chancery Court  
for said County the above named Columbia L. White wife of  
J.S. White who on a private Examination apart from  
her said husband acknowledged that she signed sealed  
& delivered the foregoing Deed as her voluntary act and  
deed on the day and year herein mentioned and that  
she did the same freely, without any fear threat or  
Compulsion on the part of her said husband,  
(S.S.) Given under my hand and seal of said Court  
the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1876,

W.L.C. Bishop Clerk

By J.W. Bishop L.C.

The State of Mississippi § Personalty appeared before me,  
Lionel County, J.W. Stevens, Clerk of the Circuit  
Court, for said County, the witness named John S. White who  
acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the fore-  
going annexed Deed, on the day and year herein mentioned,  
as his act and deed,

(S.S.) Given under my hand and seal of office at Columbus  
the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August A.D. 1876,

J.W. Stevens Clerk

The State of Mississippi § D. H. Bishop, Clerk of the  
Lionel County, Chancery Court for said County  
do certify that the Deed hereto attached was received in  
my office for record, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1877,  
at 3 o'clock P.M., and that the same has been duly recorded  
in Record Book 4055, Pages 326 & 327,

(S.S.) Given under my hand and seal of office at  
Columbus, this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January A.D. 1877,

W.C. Bishop Clerk

By J.W. Bishop D.C.

11 Apr 1879  
M E to J H Curtis  
Sov leasehold  
\$ 600

DB 45  
P 519

Mrs M. E. Curtis

DEED TO J. H. Curtis

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
COUNTY OF LOWNDES.

This Indenture, Made the 11<sup>th</sup>

day of April A.D. 1879, between Mrs M. E. Curtis,  
of the first part, and J. H. Curtis,  
of the second part, WITNESSETH: That the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Six Thousand & 00/00  
Dollars, to her in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof  
is acknowledged, has granted, bargained, sold and conveyed, and by these presents does grant, bargain, sell and convey to party of the second part, his  
heirs and assigns, that certain tract or parcel of Land situated in the County of Lowndes and State of Mississippi, known and described as follows: Lot Eight  
(8), Nine, (9), & ten (10) in square numbered five (5) North of Main Street in town of Columbus - also lots  
Numbered three (3) & seventeen (17) feet off of the East side of lot numbered two (2) running back equal  
depth, one hundred & sixty-five feet (65) with lot numbered three (3), both in square numbered five (5) North  
of Main street in said town, making eighty-nine (89) feet front & one hundred & sixty-five (65) feet deep, said  
property being bounded & subject to the payment of the annual lease on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August of  
each year to the Franklin Academy until the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August A.D. 1872, renewable thereafter  
together with appurtenances to said premises belonging, and all estate, title and interest, both at law and in equity, of the party of the first part in the same; to have  
and to hold the said granted premises, with the appurtenances, unto the party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever, in fee simple. And  
the said party of the first part, for his heirs, executors and administrators, doth hereby covenant and agree with the said party of the second  
part, his heirs and assigns, that the said party of the first part shall forever warrant and defend the title to the said premises, unto the party of  
the second part, his 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. 187

In Witness Whereof, The said party of the first part has hereunto set her hand and seal the day and year above written.

- M. E. Curtis -



THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, LOWNDES COUNTY.

Personally appeared before me, of the said County, the within named  
who acknowledged that signed, sealed and  
delivered the foregoing Deed, on the day and year therein mentioned, as act and deed.

Given under my hand and seal, this day of A.D. 187



THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, LOWNDES COUNTY.

Personally appeared before me, W. C. Bishop, Chancery Clerk, of the said County, the within named  
wife of the said J. H. Curtis,

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 herein  
mentioned, as her voluntary act and deed, freely, without any fear, threats or compulsion, of her husband.

Given under my hand and seal, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1879

W. C. Bishop, Clerk  
My DAB Bishop, D.C.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, LOWNDES COUNTY.

I, W. C. Bishop, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the foregoing Deed was received  
here for Record on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1879, at 3:30 o'clock P.M., and has been duly recorded  
by me in Deed Book 45 page 519

Given under my hand and official seal at office in Columbus, Miss., this

22<sup>nd</sup> day of April A.D. 1879

W. C. Bishop, CLERK,

D. C.

L.S.

1 May 1879

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W. B. Bryan  
Treasurer

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Woodson J. Rennon TRUST DEED TO W. B. Bryan and Jno. T. Woods.

The State of Mississippi,  
COUNTY OF LOWNDES.

This Indenture, Made and entered into

This first day of May A. D. 1879 by and between Woodson J. Rennon,

of the first part, and

John T. Woods, of the third part, WITNESSETH: That the first party, for the consideration hereinafter stated, and for one dollar to him in hand paid by the second party, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath bargained, sold and conveyed, and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell and convey, to the said second party, his legal representatives and assigns forever, the following described property, to wit:

Lot No. 1 in square Avenue & lot No. 1 in fractional square 091 twenty acres all North of Main Street in the City of Columbus, State of Georgia, being household property, & subject to annual leasehold to be paid on Aug 1<sup>st</sup> of each year & said property Conveyed for the unexpired term of 99 years or such longer period as may be necessary. Together with all the household & kitchen furniture now owned by the party of the first part in the city of Columbus.

together with all appurtenances to the said premises belonging to or in any wise appertaining; and the said first party will warrant and defend the title in and to the above described property, & the party of the second part, his legal representatives and assigns forever, in fee simple. But this conveyance is made in Trust, for the following purposes only, viz: The first party is justly indebted to the third party in the sum of Two Thousand & Twenty dollars, evidenced by a promissory note of some date with this present & due to payable One day after date with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date (May 1<sup>st</sup> 1879)

which indebtedness the said first party desires, and intends by this deed, more effectually to secure, and make certain the payment thereof. Now, if the first party shall pay off and discharge said indebtedness at maturity, with all interest and the cost and expenses then incurred in this conveyance, then this deed is to be entirely void, and the said second party is to take such steps as may be necessary, in law, to ultimately re-convey said property to the first party. But if default shall be made in payment thereof, the second party, as Trustee aforesaid, shall, at the request of said third party, take possession of said property, and after having given

Thirty days notice of the time, place and terms of sale, by posting notices thereof in at least three public places in the county, one of which shall be at the Court House door of the county, and

shall proceed to sell said property at auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at Court House door of said County, and out of the proceeds shall first pay all just costs and expenses, then pay to said third party, his legal representatives or assigns, the full amount of the same with all interest that may have accrued thereon; and the balance, if any, pay to the first party. And until default shall be made, said property shall be held and possessed by the said first party; and in the event of sale pursuant hereto, the second party shall make to the purchaser or purchasers as good and valid title to said property as the first party could now make. In the event of the death, resignation, removal or refusal to act, or of the inability or unfitness to act, of the said W. B. Bryan - Trustee or of any future Trustee, and so often as the same may occur, the said party of the third part, his legal representatives or assigns, shall have the power to appoint a Trustee in the place of the one so dying, resigning, removing or refusing to act, or becoming unable or unfit to act, and all the rights, power and authority herein granted to and vested in the said Trustee, shall be thereby vested in the Trustee so appointed.

In Witness Whereof the said party of the first part, hereunto set hand and seal, date first herein written.

Woodson J. Rennon

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THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, LOWNDES COUNTY.

Personally came before me, W. C. Bishop, Clerk of the Chancery Court, for said county, the within named Woodson J. Rennon, who acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the foregoing Deed, on the day and year therein mentioned, for the purposes therein expressed, as his act and deed. Given under my hand and seal, this first day of May A. D. 1879

L.C.

W. C. Bishop, Clerk

SEAL

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, LOWNDES COUNTY.

This day came before me, for said county, the within named wife of said who, upon being examined by me privately and apart from her said husband, acknowledged that she joins her said husband in the foregoing conveyance, and signed, sealed and delivered the same, freely and voluntarily, without fear, threats or compulsion of, from or by, her said husband, but for the purposes therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal, this day of A. D. 1879

SEAL

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, LOWNDES COUNTY.

I, W. C. Bishop, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said county, certify that the foregoing Deed was filed here for Record on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May A. D. 1879, at 8 o'clock, A. M., and has been duly recorded here in Deed Book No. 54, page 407

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Columbus, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1879

W. C. Bishop, CLERK

DEPUTY CLERK

L.S.

My self Bishop, DEPUTY CLERK

State of Alabama } Probate Court  
 Lamar County } Letters of administration on the estate of  
 John S. White are hereby granted to James S. White who has  
 duly qualified and given bond as such and he is  
 authorized to administer such estate.  
 Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January AD 1884

Alexander Cobb  
 Judge of Probate

State of Alabama } Probate Court  
 Lamar County } Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 1884

Order  
 appointing Appraisers      In the matter of the estate of John S. White deceased  
 it is ordered by the Court that M. L. Davis, T. J. Springfield  
 and J. H. Davidson be and they are appointed appraisers  
 of said estate & they have notice of the same Alexander Cobb Judge  
 of Probate

J. S. White  
 Oath of  
 Office

The State of Alabama } I James S. White do solemnly swear  
 Marion County } that John S. White deceased died without  
 Any lawful Will So far as I know or believe that I will well  
 and truly administer all and Singular the goods and  
 Chattels Lands and Tenements Rights and Credits of the  
 Said John S. White deceased that I will return a true & full  
 inventory of all the goods and chattels of the said John S.  
 White deceased a true and complete account of sale and of my  
 Said Administration as required by law so help me god  
 Sworn to and Subscribed before me } J. S. White  
 at office this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Feb 1884

John S. Pope Judge of Probate Marion County

State of Alabama } Probate Court  
 Lamar County } March 1<sup>st</sup> 1884

Order  
 filing Report      In the matter of the estate of John S. White deceased this  
 day came James S. White Administrator of said estate and filed his Report of  
 Inventory of and of Appraisement of said estate Whereupon it is  
 ordered by the Court that said Reports be approved, filed and  
 recorded  
 Alexander Cobb Judge  
 of Probate

Inventory      The State of Alabama } Probate Court  
 Lamar County } In the matter of the estate of John S.  
 white deceased To the Hon Alexander Cobb Judge Probate  
 Court Lamar County The following is a full inventory  
 of all the goods and chattels money books papers and

State of Alabama } Probate Court  
Lamar County } December 29<sup>th</sup> 1883

This day comes James F. White a citizen of said State and filed his petition in writing and under Oath praying for Letters of Administration over the estate of John S. White late of said County deceased when it appearing to the Court from said petition that Said John S. White Deed in this County Intestate more than sixty (60) Days Since Leaving assets in this State of the value of about fifteen hundred Dollars that ought to be Administered and Said Petitioner being son of Decedent and every way qualified to Administer said estate it is therefore Ordered by the Court that Said James F. White be and he is hereby appointed to the Administration of the estate of Said John S. White deceased upon his entering into Bond in the sum of three thousand Dollars to be approved by the Court and qualifying as the law directs - It is further ordered that after ten days from the making of this order Letters issue to Said J. F. White if he has complied with this Order It is further Ordered that said application be filed and Recorded

Alexander Cobb Judge  
of Probate

The State of Alabama } Probate Court  
Lamar County }

Petition  
for  
Letters

In the Matter of the estate of John S. White deceased  
To Hon Alexander Cobb Judge of Probate for said County  
the Petition of the undersigned James F. White who was at the time of his death an inhabitant of the County of Lamar in the State of Alabama departed this life intestate in the County of Lamar in the State of Alabama on the sixth day of October A.D. 1883 leaving property in this State in the County of Lamar of the value of about fifteen hundred Dollars according to the best of Petitioner's knowledge information and belief that his death became known at the time of its occurrence and that the names ages Residences and Condition of the Heirs and Distributees of Said Decedent are as follows  
To W.T. James F. White your Petitioner who is over twenty one years of age of sound mind and resides in Marion County Alabama - L. T. White Widow of Dr. . . . T. W. & is over twenty one years of age

of Sound mind and Resides in Lamar County Alabama, W.H. White who is over twenty one years of age and of Sound Mind and Reside in Marion County Alabama - S.E. Clark wife of J.D. Clark who is over twenty one years of age of Sound mind and Resides in Marion County Alabama and John L. White who is under twenty one years of age of Sound mind and Resides in Marion County Alabama

Your Petitioner prays to have letters granted to your Petitioner and States that he claims to be entitled thereto on the grounds following that he is the Son of Decedent and is qualified to Administer the Same

J.F. White

Swear to and Subscribed before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. 1883

Alexander Cobb

Judge of Probate

The State of Alabama  $\frac{2}{3}$  Probate Court

Bond Lamar County I know all men by these presents that we James F. White Thomas B. Neumish W.M. Stone J.A. Davidson and A.L. Moorman of Lamar and Marion Counties, and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Alexander Cobb Judge of the Probate Court of said County and his successors in office, in the sum of three thousand dollars for whose payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our heirs executors administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 1883.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound James F. White has been appointed Administrator over the estate of John L. White deceased, now if the said James F. White shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such administrator then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect

J.F. White  $\frac{2}{3}$

Tho. B. Neumish  $\frac{2}{3}$

W.M. Stone  $\frac{2}{3}$

J.A. Davidson  $\frac{2}{3}$

A.L. Moorman  $\frac{2}{3}$

Taken and approved this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1884,

Alexander Cobb

evidences of debt of the said John S. White, except the personal property by law reserved to the widow white  
 From whom due, on what account, when due and remarks credit amt due

J.W. Collier	mdse Feb 1 <sup>st</sup> 1883 \$15.42	\$81 12
J.M. and J.P. Rose	Land Dec 1 <sup>st</sup> 1882 \$125.00	Or \$2867 \$107.89
J.W. Sanderson	mdse Aug 12 <sup>th</sup> 1882 \$40.19	\$40.19
A. M. & J. Mosley	mdse Jan 23, 1883 \$39.56	or \$13.00 \$29.80

The State of Alabama, J. H. White, Adm'r of the estate of John S. White  
 Lamar County deceased, being duly sworn make oath that the  
 foregoing inventory made by me is full and complete as to the  
 goods and chattels debts and money which were of the said deceased  
 at the time of his death except the personal property by law reserved  
 in favor of the widow C. L. White so far as the same ~~has~~ come  
 to my knowledge on possession.

J. H. White

Adm'r,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of Feb 1882  
 John A. Pope  
 Judge Probate Court Marion County Ala

#### Warrant to Appraisers

Warrant The State of Alabama, Probate Court,  
 Property Lamar County, To W. B. Davis, J. P. Springfield, & H. Davidson  
 and by At a Probate Court held in and for Lamar County on the 16<sup>th</sup>  
 day of February, 1882, You were appointed appraisers of the  
 S. White personal estate of John S. White deceased, this warrant is  
 therefore to authorize and require you or any two of you  
 to appraise the said estate and to reduce said appraisement  
 to writing and to return the same to said Court duly  
 Subscribed and sworn to by you within sixty days from  
 the date aforesaid, Witness Alexander Cobb, Judge of said  
 Court at his office in Union the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1882  
 Alexander Cobb

Judge Probate Court Lamar Co.

#### Appraisement Bill.

The State of Alabama, Probate Court  
 Lamar County Estate of John S. White deceased,  
 To the Hon. Alexander Cobb judge Probate Court Lamar County  
 An appraisement Bill of the personal estate of John S. White  
 deceased made in accordance with the annexed warrant

number	Articles	value	number	Articles	Value
1	Brown mule	\$100.00	1	Gray buck mule	\$100.00
1	Pied Heifer	\$12.00	1	Brown Cow	12.50
1	Yoke Small oxen	30.00	1	Speckled Cow and Calf	15.00
1	white Heifer	18.00	1	Red Yearling	4.00
1	white back and black side cow	\$10.00	1	white back & black side yearling	5.00
1	Deer Head Hogs	15.00	1	White Barn & Plum bushes	3.00
1	Smith and Wesson Pistol	\$10.00	1	Horse and lot of improvements thereon	\$700.00
				Total,	\$1056.50

The State of Alabama,

Fairfax County 3200-444 S. Davis off Springfield, And J. H. Davidson,  
deputy appointed to appraise the personal estate of John  
S. White deceased being duly sworn do depose and say  
that the foregoing Bill of Appraisement is true & made in partial  
and unopposed Appraisement made by us of all the  
several Articles of Goods and Chattels specified in the  
Inventory of the personal estate of said deceased or that  
have come to our sight on knowledge that we have  
personally examined each articles and appraised the  
same according to our best skill and judgment at its true  
Value and have placed such Value in figures of Dollars  
and Cents opposite each Article.

Mr. B. Davis,  
J. H. Davidson  
Appraisers  
P. J. Springfield

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1852  
J. D. White Admin  
of Estate J. S. White, deceased

In setting the State of Alabama, Probate Court January 10<sup>th</sup> 1852  
for final Lessor County, in the Matter of the Estate of John White  
Administrator

Administrator of said estate and files his account statement  
and expenses for a final settlement of said estate  
which is therefore ordered by the Court that the 9<sup>th</sup> day of  
January next he and having on a day appointed to hear and  
examine said account and that notice of the time and  
nature of said examination be given by publication in the  
Union Courier a newspaper published in said County  
once a week for three successive weeks next before  
said day notifying all persons interested in said estate to  
attend the said examination of their see proper  
Court the said Settlement of their see proper

W. B. Young  
Judge of Probate

The State of Alabama, Probate Court No. 1847 & H. 1884

Order of  
Continuance

Lamar County, in Matter of Estate of John W. White deceased,  
Esq., deceased, now in the hands of the Administrators  
of said estate and moves the Court to Continue the General  
Settlement - until the 15th day of the present month and for such  
and sufficient time as shall be necessary so the Court is ordered that  
the Hearing and passing on the said application and account for  
General Settlement be continued until the 1st day of  
February 1884.

H. A. Young  
Judge of Probate

The State of Alabama, in the of John W. White deceased;  
Administrator, Lamar County, Esq., deceased, his  
Exemption of the Probate Court of said County.  
In personal property, petitioner, John W. White respectfully represents that he is the  
widow of said John W. White late of said County, deceased, who  
departed this life intestate on or about the 1st day of October  
1883, leaving him surviving his wife, his widow, and no  
minor children at that date and that at this time the said estate  
had not been finally administered and that there remained  
in the hands of said Administrator and that on the 1st day  
of January 1884, letters of administration were granted to  
John W. White, on the 1st day of March 1884 filed his  
inventory of said estate, in said Probate Court; and said  
widow as the widow aforesaid, claims for herself as exempt  
from administration, the following items of property being  
in said inventory, and in the adjustment of the personal  
property of said estate together with such a balance of the  
Administrator with the aforesaid widow thereof, doth it.

Item	Appraised Value	Actual Value	Comments
1 Southern Wagon Heavy	70.00	10	Grand Total \$70.00
1 Sorel Mule	100.00	1	Black Barrow & Painted
1 Bay共产 Mule	60.00	1	White & Brown Painted
1 Hotted Pecker	12.00	1	White & Black Painted
1 Brindled Cow	11.00	1	Black & White Painted
1 Lot of Small cows	30.00	1	Credit \$18.00
1 Speckled Calf & Calf	15.00	1	Mule on J.M. Sanders Ave
1 White Heifer	8.00	1	Aug 12 1882
1 Red Yearling	4.00	1	Mule on C.M. & S. Main St

Our opinion therefore forgoes that issue. However may make  
all necessary and decent in the premises as may be necessary  
and proper to set apart said property aforesaid, to her as  
except from administration.

John D. White

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 11th day of  
Aug 1889

John H. May

Notary Public & affy P.

The wife of John D. White late unmarried Feb 1 1889.

After setting in Larimer County in the Matter of the Estate of  
wife except John D. White.

Pursuant to the Order of this Court made on the 11th instant  
giving the administrator in charge of property that certain  
property now in his possession of the Administrator which  
has not been administered be set apart so far as except  
from administration and appearing to the Court that  
there are no minor Children of said decedent and that  
the said J. D. White has a right to claim as exempt to  
her from Administration personal property in value not to  
exceed one Thousand dollars and in further appearing  
that such valuation is made from the appraised value  
of said estate at the time these appearances were therefore  
ordered and judged and heard by the Court that the same  
J. D. White shall have no appearance or power set apart or  
except to the sum of one Thousand dollars property otherwise  
valued and valued and that the said Helen L. White have  
or retain the same as her own and that no debt or credit  
of the same be on the same collected & claimed as taken to her  
the same

Item	Description	Value	Appraised value to be set aside
1	Wife's Bedding, clothing, etc.	100.00	10 Hand of Hoge
1	Wife's Mule	100.00	1 Wheel Barrow & Pick Tools
1	English Mule	100.00	1 Smith & Wesson Revolver
1	Bedding Sheep	10.00	1 Note on J. H. Clegg
1	Blanket Box	12.00	Note on J. H. & M. H. Newell On 1873 \$12. Taxes Oct 1888 25. 9.
1	Footed Small desk	30.00	1 Note on J. H. & H. Gandy
1	Spoolbed Chair & stuff	11.00	Right through romance
1	J. H. & H. Gandy	3.00	Chair in wood & down
1	Bed & curtains	20.00	Total exemption
1	J. H. & H. Gandy bed	10.00	\$984.79
1	White & Black Bedding	10.00	
		12.00	
		132.00	

W. H. May

Judge of Probate

order on The State of Alabama, Probate Court of the 13th AD 1889  
final Settlement Lamar County, In the Matter of the estate of John  
L. White deceased

This being the day to which the final settlement of said estate was contained by a former order of this Court and J.L. White the Adminr. of said estate being present and moving the Court to proceed with said settlement and it appearing to the Court that C.L. White the widow and James T. White, W.B. White, John L. White & C. Clark children of decedent are all the heirs of said estate and that they are all over the age of 21 years and of sound mind and that the time and nature of this settlement notice of which has been given in the Birmingham Courier a newspaper published in said County for three months next before the day set forth settlement in strict compliance with the former order of this Court and the premises considered the Court proceeds to hear and pass upon said account and it appearing to the Court that said Administrator had collected of the assets of said estate the sum of four hundred and Sixty Seven & 75¢ dollars in cash and that he had expended in the payment of debts and costs incident to said Administration the sum of Seventy Six & 75¢ dollars and that the widow C.L. White had claimed as exempt from administration the sum of three hundred and Ninety one & 75¢ dollars cash in the hands of the Edm. making the total sum disbursed four hundred & Sixty Seven & 75¢ dollars leaving nothing to distribute among the heirs of said estate. And it being made to appear that the account was in all things correct it is ordered that the same be allowed and passed as it stands and it is further ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that said R.L. White Adminr. of aforesaid be discharged from further liability on account of said estate and that his account statement and vouchers and all other papers pertaining to this proceeding be henceforth rejected.

W. A. Young  
Judge of Probate

The State of Alabama, I, previously appeared before me W. A.  
Linton County, being Judge of Probate of said County

do hereby state & declare that I am well acquainted  
therefore, do now, with the above and within  
memorandum for the final settlement of the estate of John D. White  
as just made between myself and the said estate, and that he has not need  
any of the funds of said estate for his own benefit except  
so stated, this is in the universal agreement. It further states  
that the following is a true and correct account of the funds of  
the distributees of said estate, and that the foregoing statement  
is to bear age condition and residence in Marion County for so far as  
pertains to affiant. John D. White deceased who is over twenty  
one years of age of sound mind and resides in this County  
P.C. McDaniel, M.D. White who is over twenty one years of  
age of sound mind and resides in Marion County State of  
Alabama P. C. McDaniel.

John D. White who is over twenty one years of age of sound  
mind and resides in this County P.C. McDaniel.

W. L. Clark wife of J. L. Clark who is over twenty one years of age of  
sound mind & resides in Marion County Alabama P.C. McDaniel  
John D. White who is over twenty one years of age of sound  
mind and resides in Marion County Alabama

W. A. Linton

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 10th day of  
January A.D. 1889

Probate Court Marion County, State of Alabama  
Date of Probate

John D. White Account of the estate of John D. White in account for the final settlement thereof  
10th January 1889

Item	Amount
Cost paid by John D. White for his services 100 days 1,391.27	
Gas & for carrying in auto	1.00
Gas & for carrying books	2.50
Court expenses to George Cobb	0.10
Chambers fee to Stamford	1.00
Mathews & candle returning undeducted	1.40
Provisions	4.00
Mr. H. L. Smith attorney fees	10.00
Remainder of Court Cash	11.15
his Commission to Attorney	10.00
Commission personal expenses	3.40
	407.00

I direct that it be allowed the  
following items of credit for  
expenses which he has expended  
in the payment of the debts  
of said estate and in and  
about the expenses thereof  
to wit:

14 May 1877

W.B. Bryan  
Trustee

D.B.53

And the said party of the second part promises  
faithfully to perform and fulfill the trust herein  
created, not being liable or responsible for any mischance  
occurred by others.

In witness whereof, the said parties have hereunto set their  
hands and seals the day and year first above written  
signed sealed & delivered in the — Harris Baldwin <sup>Seal</sup>  
presence of us—Robert Crawford —

State of Missouri <sup>3<sup>rd</sup> Be it remembered, That on this 14<sup>th</sup> day  
City of St. Louis, — 3<sup>rd</sup> of May A.D. 1877, before the undersigned,  
a Commissioner for Mississippi —  
within and for the City of St. Louis aforesaid, personally  
came Harris Baldwin who is personally known to me  
to be the same person whose name is subscribed to  
the foregoing instrument of writing, as a party thereto, and  
acknowledged the same to be his act and deed for the  
purposes therein mentioned, and the said Harris Baldwin  
further declared himself to be single and unmarried,  
(S.S.) In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
affixed my official seal at my office in St. Louis the  
day and year first above written.</sup>

C. D. Greene Jr.

Commissioner for Mississippi at  
St. Louis Missouri

The State of Mississippi <sup>3<sup>rd</sup> I, W.C. Bishop, Clerk of the  
Loudon County, Chancery Court for said County,  
do certify that the Trust Deed  
hereunto attached was received in my office for record, on  
the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1877 at 8 o'clock, P.M., and that  
the same has been duly recorded in Deed Book No. 53,  
Pages 562, 563, 564.</sup>

(S.S.) Given under my hand and seal of office, at  
Columbus, this, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1877  
— W.C. Bishop Clerk —

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Hyatt Spruill  
To Trust  
W.B. Bryan  
use of  
S. Lichtenstädter

State of Mississippi <sup>3<sup>rd</sup> This indenture made and  
County of Loudon <sup>3<sup>rd</sup> entered into by and between  
Hyatt Spruill party of the 1<sup>st</sup>  
part, W.B. Bryan party of the second part, and S.  
Lichtenstädter party of the third part all of the County  
aforesaid, witnesseth, That whereas the party of the third part  
has this day agreed to advance to the party of the first  
part during this year 1877 such money merchandise,  
supplies, utensils and necessaries as the party of the  
first part shall need, and as the party of the third part  
shall be willing to advance for the use and profits  
of the cultivation of the herein after mentioned crop to an  
amount not exceeding Six Hundred Dollars, Four Hundred  
and Seventeen \$<sup>9</sup> of which has already been received by said  
parties & the first part shall therefore, in order fully to</sup></sup>

trustee for crop loan

w<sup>th</sup>

secure, to said S. Lichtenstaeter whatever sum he has advanced or may advance or whatever sum may be due to him for such advances, supplies merchandise or necessaries, as well as in consideration of the sum of Five Dollars paid to the party of the first part by the party of the second part, the party of the first part having sold, transferred and delivered, and by these presents he does, bargains, transfer and deliver to the party of the second part all and singular the future crops of Corn Cotton and all other produce of every kind character and description which may be raised, cultivated or gathered by the party of the first part or his employee during the year 1877 on that certain farm or piece of land in the County of Lowndes and State of Mississippi, described as following the Howard tract containing one hundred and twenty and several acres near the Pickensville Road etc. and one half miles south of Columbus etc. together with the following real estate and personal property therewith: The S.W.<sup>1/4</sup> and the S.E.<sup>1/4</sup> of the S.W.<sup>1/4</sup> of Section 35 & 18 R 18 West, and the N.E.<sup>1/4</sup> of the N.E.<sup>1/4</sup> of Section 39 R 18 West containing one hundred and Twenty acres more or less all in the State and County aforesaid, also one sorrel horse named Bob, one black mare named Fly, one sorrel mare named Roh, one bay mule named John one sorrel mule named Tom, ten head of cattle sixteen head of hogs, one Spring wagon one four horse wagon & one ox wagon, and all other personal property which may be carried on said place or used thereon by the party of the first part during the year 1877, to have and to hold said crops produce and other property herein contained unto the party of the second part forever, In Trust Nevertheless that if a sum of Six hundred Dollars or whatever part or portion thereof shall be due and unpaid for advances or supplies shall be promptly paid on or before the first day of October 1877 after this deed shall become null and void, But if on said first day of October 1877, the Books of Account of S. Lichtenstaeter shall show any sum due to him from the party of the first part, then the party of the second part shall immediately upon the request of the said Lichtenstaeter cause to be shown any sum due to him from the party of the first part, then the party of the second part shall immediately upon the request of the said Lichtenstaeter cause upon the premises aforesaid or upon any other premises where any of said property may be found and without any let or hindrance shall seize any or all of said property and remove the same to any place of deposit and after giving ten days notice by written posters, posted in three or more conspicuous places in the town of Columbus, of the time and place of sale, said party of the second part shall proceed to sell any or

all of said property, at public sale for rents and  
out of the proceeds he shall first pay all expenses  
in taking, keeping or selling said crops or any of said  
property and all other expenses incurred, and  
he shall then pay to said Lichtenstetter all such  
sums as may be due to him according to the  
Books of said Lichtenstetter and the balance of  
said proceeds shall be paid to the party of the first  
part. In case party of the second part shall die, be  
about fail or refuse to act as trustee, then the said  
Lichtenstetter shall have the power at any time to  
appoint any other person to act in his stead, whose  
action shall be as valid and binding as that of the  
party of the second part.

In witness whereof the parties of the first and second  
parts hereunto set their hands and seals this the  
Fourteenth day of May 1877. Wyatt Spruill (seal)  
W. B. Bryan (seal)

The State of Mississippi Personally appeared before me,  
Bouvier County, 3 H.C.Bishop, Clerk of the Circuit  
Court for said County, the  
within named Spouse & H.J.Bryant who doth  
acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered  
the foregoing Amended Trust Deed on the day and  
year herein mentioned, as their act and deed,  
I, S. J. Bryant under my hand and seal of office, at Clanton  
the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1871  
H.C.Bishop Clerk

The State of Mississippi, affixed, W.C. Bishop, Clerk of  
Lauderdale County, 3<sup>rd</sup> the Chancery Court of  
Mississippi, do certify  
that the Trust Deed Deeds attached were received in  
my office for record, on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1877  
at 1 o'clock P.M. and that the same has been duly  
recorded in Deed Book 1053 pages 164, 165 & 166,  
(P. 13) this, and my hand and seal of office  
at Columbus, this, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1877  
W.C. Bishop Clerk

W. J. Johnson's wife  
Jo, Trust Deed  
Jett, Crows Nest  
14. 4. 1874

State of Illinois in and this Deed of Trust is made  
between Comer, and others into, by and between  
William J. Johnson and his wife  
Mary E. Johnson, for artis of the first part Marcellus W.  
Hatch of the second part and John M. Ervin of the third  
part all of the City of Columbus State and County aforesaid  
Witnesseth: That whereas the said parties of the first  
part are jointly indebted to the said Hatch in  
the sum of (\$ 225 00) Two hundred and twenty five dollars,  
evidenced by a certain promissory note bearing date 1st